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**Quiet Please—
A Young Man is deep in Thought.
An Eager Mind is Growing,
A Character is Taking Shape.**



**And we see him a Man whose Wisdom and
Understanding show in his Smile—a Smile
that owes much to Ipana and Massage!**

HERE IS AMERICA! Here is the future of our country! For in this small boy, and in millions of youngsters like him, lies the promise of fulfillment of all our hopes, our plans, our dreams!

Thoughtful teachers and devoted parents have given America's children every advantage of health and education—have prepared them to face their future—strong and happy and *smiling*.

Yes, *smiling!* For even their smiles have the best of care. Today, in classrooms all over the land, youngsters are being taught a lesson many parents have yet to learn—the importance of firm, healthy gums to bright teeth and sparkling smiles.

These young Americans know that today's soft foods rob our gums of work and stimulation. They

know why gums tend to become soft, tender... often signal their sensitiveness with a warning tinge of "pink" on the tooth brush!

Never Ignore "Pink Tooth Brush"

If you notice a tinge of "pink" on your tooth brush... see your dentist right away. He may simply say your gums have become tender because of today's soft foods. And, like many modern dentists, he may very likely suggest "the helpful stimulation of Ipana and massage."

Ipana is designed not only to clean teeth thoroughly but, with massage, to aid the health of the gums as well. Massage a little Ipana onto your gums when you brush your teeth. Circulation

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LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

SHIRLEY SLADE

AM NOT MARRIED TO WILSON K. THOMAS AS STATED IN AUGUST 9 LETTERS COLUMN OR ANYONE ELSE STOP WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WOULD CORRECT THIS ERROR.

SHIRLEY SLADE
Avenger Field, Texas

• LIFE apologizes for its social error. Cadet Thomas is the husband of Jane Thomas, a classmate of Miss Slade.—ED.

LAST OF THE "HORNET"

Sirs:

You are to be congratulated on your story, "Hornet's Last Day," by Tom Lea in the Aug. 2 issue. It is a vivid and well-documented presentation of an important naval event. I am sure its message will be imprinted in the minds of the survivors and the friends and families of those who served on the Hornet. It will act as an inspiration to all Americans.

VICTOR E. LEONARD
Garwood, N. J.

Sirs:

The letter about the U. S. S. *Hornet*, written by Artist Tom Lea to the editors of LIFE and accompanying his stirring paintings, deserves a place in the literature of all time.

For nobility of thought, simple clarity and beauty, Mr. Lea's letter is deeply moving. Were he not a fine artist, the world might be the richer in letters. His quiet summary of his own feelings was a requiem of personal loss. If that is the way men feel about the ships they sail, even a woman can understand in some measure why men follow the sea.

EDITH M. FURBUSH
Wellesley Hills, Mass.

Sirs:

I enjoyed Tom Lea's paintings of the U. S. S. *Hornet*'s fins, but I noted an inexcusable mistake in the two-page spread on pages 46-47 of the Jap bombing of the *Hornet*. The two nearest destroyers have all guns firing at the planes. Since when are the main batteries, fore and aft, used as anti-aircraft guns?

GEORGE VENETIS, A. N. C.
Yonkers, N. Y.

• Since destroyers were first attacked by planes.—ED.

PATTON'S SIX-GUN

Sirs:

General Patton's pearl-handled "pistol" ("Invasion of Sicily," LIFE, Aug. 2) is of course not a pistol at all, as experts use the term, but rather the Colt single-action Army revolver which established a mighty reputation as Colt's "Frontier" model during the quarter century following our Civil War.

Although theoretically superseded by the swing-out cylinder, double-action revolver and the automatic pistols, which followed at later dates, the old single-action Colt is favored by many for extreme quickness on the first shot, for greater safety if your horse rears or bolts, which may have its counterpart in a bounding armored vehicle.

The General's weapon also appears to be the style with the 5 1/2-in. or 4 1/2-in. barrel, which gun fighters often prefer to the 7 1/2-in. barrel because it saves a split second in drawing. The gun is cocked as it is jerked out and "comes up smoking."

The holster worn by General Patton is also of the quick-draw type that exposes the trigger for extreme speed; and it hangs on a slant as gunfighters prefer.

These facts taken together indicate that General Patton is a real student of the gun-fighting art prone to shoot his way out of any tight corner.

R. C. H. REID
Boston, Mass.

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FROM THE HEART OF CALIFORNIA



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faithful in flavor,
sound of character,
reasonable in cost...
America's largest-
selling wines.



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a wide choice of
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ROMA WINES

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Three years ago American automobile owners started an

80,000,000 MILE ROAD TEST of B. F. Goodrich Ameripol tires

A few of the many companies that helped make
the greatest auto tire test in history . . .

One of the great companies that volunteered to help get America's synthetic rubber program started was American Airlines. The tires tested on this light service car proved that synthetic was a practical answer to the nation's rubber problem.



This is a convoy car which drives around checking up on the armored trucks operated by Brink's, Inc. It has a lot of traveling to do, so it means something when this company reported enthusiastically about the new tires—made with B. F. Goodrich Ameripol.



No great American company, but just a great American was the undersheriff of Juneau County, Wisconsin. He drove our synthetic tires on his car for months. Before they wore out, thousands more people were convinced that synthetic was okay!



Other leading companies that bought Ameripol tires in 1940 and 1941

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VACUUM OIL CO. . . . STANDARD BRANDS, INC. . . . SWIFT & COMPANY . . . THE TEXAS CO. . . .
U. S. GYPSUM CO. . . . WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO.

With over half the rubber synthetic, these passenger car tires were the forerunners of today's all-synthetic Silvertowns. Read how hundreds of companies helped to get America's synthetic rubber program started

Eighteen months before Pearl Harbor, men from all over America hurried to a meeting in New York. They had been told to expect an announcement of importance. And they heard one!

The first synthetic tire ever sold to the public was announced by B. F. Goodrich—the Ameripol Silvertown. People were asked to buy these tires—in order to test them under actual driving conditions.

The result was the greatest road test of passenger car tires in history . . . a test that totaled 80,000,000 miles. The car owners themselves proved that auto tires containing more than 50% Ameripol synthetic—made in our own plant—were as good as or better than those made entirely of crude rubber. Thus the nation's program for freedom from foreign rubber sources was given an enthusiastic start.

Under government direction the synthetic program has become one of

the outstanding engineering achievements of all time.

Today, with stocks of crude rubber at a danger point, more than 99% of the natural rubber in our passenger car tires has been replaced by "GR-S" synthetic from government-owned plants.

B. F. Goodrich sincerely appreciates the contribution to America's new rubber independence by the companies and car owners participating in the 80,000,000-mile road test. The experience we gained through that test has helped us to make today's dependable, high-quality synthetic Silvertown to help keep America's essential passenger cars in service.

Naturally, most of these new synthetic tires have been ordered to "battle stations." It is still necessary to save every ounce of your tires. Then, when the present crisis is past, you can say, "I helped see America through."

In war or peace
B.F.Goodrich

FIRST IN RUBBER



HOW "MILLION-DOLLAR" *Powers Models* GLAMOUR-BATHE THEIR HAIR



Remarkably Beautifying Shampoo Leaves Hair Silken-Soft With Glossy Brilliance That Lasts For Days!

Powers Models always look so exquisitely well groomed—the epitome of *soignee* fashion—their hair so shining and silken—the kind men can't take their eyes away from.

Well, girls—remember this! Powers Models wash their hair with Kreml Shampoo. There's nothing better to bring out the hair's natural sparkling beauty and brilliant highlights. And Kreml Shampoo so thoroughly cleanses the hair and scalp of dirt and loose dandruff. It leaves your hair looking so much more vital and alive—so much easier to set.

Helps Keep Hair From Becoming Dry or Brittle

Kreml Shampoo does not cause drying or breaking of the hair. Instead—it's beneficial oil base actually helps keep your hair from becoming dry—this shampoo is marvelous to soften dry, brittle ends.

Get a bottle of Kreml Shampoo today from your drug or department store. Give your hair a 10-minute "glamour bath" tonight!



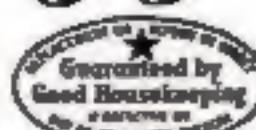
JOHN ROBERT POWERS'
ADVICE TO HIS MODELS

John Robert Powers (one of America's foremost authorities of feminine beauty) is constantly emphasizing to his gorgeous models the importance of well groomed, beautiful, soft, silken hair.

And each and every one of his models—Mr. Powers advises, "Use only Kreml Shampoo to wash your hair." Kreml Shampoo not only thoroughly cleanses the hair and scalp but it's one shampoo that actually brings out your hair's natural sparkling lustre—its brilliant highlights. Kreml Shampoo brings out a natural sparkling sheen even in dull, lifeless looking hair. So when girls as lovely as Powers Models use Kreml Shampoo—you can be sure you're using one of the most beautifying shampoos you can buy!

Kreml SHAMPOO

FOR SILKEN-SHEEN HAIR—EASY TO ARRANGE
MADE BY THE MAKERS OF THE FAMOUS KREML HAIR TONIC



LETTERS TO THE EDITORS (continued)

Sirs:

The frontier six-shooter, as it was popularly called by the Rangers of the Buffalo Bill era, is the arm that brought law and order to a savage country west of the Mississippi and earned the name of peacemaker. Today, in the hands of Lieut. General George S. Patton Jr., the old shootin' iron will live up to its name.

LOUIS BELANGER

Montreal, Canada

MACARTHUR FOR PRESIDENT

Sirs:

I have just finished reading the General MacArthur-for-President article in your Aug. 2 issue. I believe the General would much rather have those brass campaign buttons made into shells to be used against the Japs than for a presidential campaign.

ARCHIE L. BERG

Olive View, Calif.

Sirs:

I don't like the idea of the MacArthur-for-President Club. Every American should know by now that General MacArthur is a soldier, not a politician.

If he is a Republican President the Democrats won't like him, and vice versa. But the whole nation will love him as he is now.

CECIL GEORGE COLE

Augusta, Ga.

TOMBSTONE HOUNDS

Sirs:

The article about the "Tombstone Hounds" in the Aug. 2 issue was right down my alley and brought to mind many such junkets of my own in the past. I always think the best blueberries are to be found in little family burying plots, now abandoned on the sunny hillsides of New Hampshire. May I suggest that the small ancient stone with the carved initials was not a child's stone but merely a footstone—the headstone being no longer extant.

WINIFRED LOVERING HALMAN
Lexington, Mass.

Sirs:

No story of tombstones is complete without the inscription on one in St. Mary's Churchyard, Charleston, S. C.: *As you are, so once was I;*

As I am so shall thou be;

Hence prepare thyself,

And follow me.

Some "Tombstone Hound" of a poetic mind wrote under it:

To follow thee, I'm not intent,

Until I know which way you went!

VINCENT YARDUM

New York, N. Y.

AIR FORCE HISTORY

Sirs:

Let me compliment you on your article "Air Forces Mark Two Birthdays," in the Aug. 2 issue. But why isn't any credit given to the late Brig. General William Mitchell? Isn't he the founder of our great present-day air force?

CPL. JAMES ROBBINS

Durham, N. C.

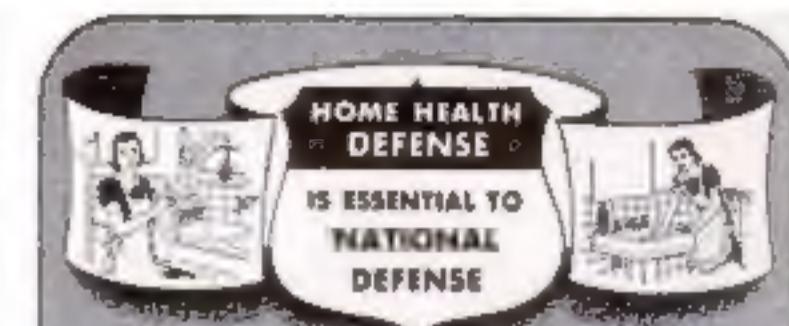
• General Mitchell, great as he was, did not learn to fly until 1915, at which time pioneer fliers mentioned in LIFE were seasoned pilots.—ED.

DOLLARS FOR CLOCKS

Sirs:

We were under the impression that it is illegal to photograph U. S. currency. Yet in your Aug. 2 issue we noticed in the picture of the crowd purchasing alarm clocks that they were using U. S. dollars.

HARRY TURNER
LARRY BALLENTINE
Excelsior Springs, Mo.



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When it's
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FREE FROM CAUSTIC



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WAR WORKERS watch out for ATHLETE'S FOOT

With
Itching
Between
Cracked
Peeling Toes!

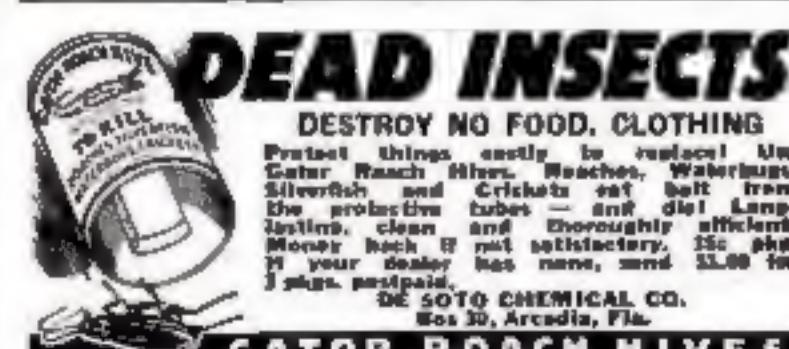


If you're discouraged about getting relief from Athlete's Foot (itching, burning soreness from raw, peeling skin between toes)—just try Extra Strength Zemo—a Doctor's wonderful medicated liquid backed by 35 years' success.

First applications of Zemo promptly relieve distress and thus give the raw, irritated skin a chance to heal faster. Many druggists say there's nothing better. First trial convinces!

NOTE: Zemo is also grand for tired, sore, burning feet.

ZEMO "Extra Strength"



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In Venezuelan Oil Fields, Oil-Resistant SYNTHETIC RUBBER lasts 10 times longer!

THIS is a story that begins back in 1939, two years before Pearl Harbor had turned America's thoughts to synthetic rubber. The scene is Venezuela, in one of the world's richest oil fields.

Down there, oil men were having constant trouble with a small but essential rubber fitting, known as a slush pump valve insert, used on every well. Even when made from the finest natural rubber, these inserts were failing after a few hours' service — due to the highly abrasive nature of the sand-oil mixture circulated through the slush pumps, extreme heat, and the natural disintegrating effect of oil upon rubber.

A large manufacturer of oil field specialties brought this problem to Goodyear. Laboratory experiments indicated that a valve insert made of Chemigum-N — the oil-resistant type of synthetic rubber patented by Goodyear in 1927 — would give better results. But the customer wanted proof in the field.

been developed that averaged ten times longer service, under these exceptionally severe conditions, than the best natural rubber product. Today Chemigum slush pump inserts are giving similar performance all over the world.

The "know-how" that produced a superior oil-resistant synthetic rubber for this difficult service — *two years before the war* — explains why Chemigum-N is now used for so many military products where resistance to oil is essential. When peace comes, both industry and the public are going to have many new Goodyear products built of Chemigum that will excel the best natural rubber in many ways.



Accordingly a year's test was made by the customer in the Venezuelan oil fields. At its conclusion a Chemigum insert had

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Peace-time homes...



SOMEDAY—soon, we hope—this war will be over... the boys will be coming home *victorious!*

Then all the resources and production skills now devoted to equipping men *for fighting* will be turned to equipping men *for living!*

And new peace-time homes will head the list.

Here at General Electric we know what great electrical advances are being made... and we catch a glimpse of what the new electric age will mean to homes all over America—when peace comes.

Electric servants will be as common to the cottage as to the mansion. They will preserve your food; cook the meals; wash the dishes; dispose of garbage; clean the house; do the laundry; air condition and heat the home; open and close doors; provide proper lighting... and do all these things better at less cost.

Then you will realize what a wonderful investment your War Bonds, that helped win the Victory, really are. Don't have too few! For every Bond you buy will help win the war sooner... and take you a step nearer a better, happier new home tomorrow.

General Electric Co., Appliance and Merchandise Dept., Bridgeport, Conn.

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VICTORY GARDEN LUNCHEON

6 hard-cooked eggs 1 cup each cooked
Salt, pepper peas, beans, carrots
3 tomatoes and lettuce
4 tbsp. DURKEE'S DRESSING
Cut eggs lengthwise. Mash yolks; add seasoning; Durkee's Dressing. Fill whites. Toss vegetables in one-quarter cup Victory Dressing (see directions below). Arrange vegetables, tomatoes and eggs on lettuce leaves; serve remainder of dressing separately. Serves 6.

VICTORY DRESSING

Salt and pepper 1 tbsp. vinegar
1/4 cup salad oil 1/4 cup cottage cheese
2 1/2 tbsp. DURKEE'S DRESSING
Combine all ingredients except cheese and beat vigorously until thickened. Add cheese and mix. This makes about 3/4 cup.

A good, hearty salad and a grand new dressing... both dressed up with DURKEE'S DRESSING, the wonder-working, 14-spice sauce that makes all foods better—salads, sandwiches, fish or meat! Easy-pouring, keeps without refrigeration. Free booklet, "How to Dress Up Wartime Menus," Durkee Famous Foods, Dept. LE8, Elmhurst, L. I., N. Y.



DRESS IT UP WITH
DURKEE'S DRESSING

BUY MORE WAR BONDS

HAY FEVER VICTIMS
here's help for your

CLOTHESPIN NOSE

Stuffy-head season is here! Get help! As a Luden's melts in your mouth it releases penetrating menthol which your breath carries to clogged-up nasal passages—helps relieve "clothespin nose."



NEW! LUDEN'S HONEY-LICORICE COUGH DROPS!

Here's a new flavor in cough relief by the makers of Luden's Menthol Cough Drops. Both are medicated. Both 5¢.

LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

(continued)

Sir:

It does not look like good old U. S. currency to me.

JOHN G. HERITAGE
Burlington, N. C.

• It was U. S. currency carefully smudged to meet the law.—ED.

MUSSOLINI'S END

Sir:

Can we expect a similar whitewashing of the German people following Hitler's demise, as you so ably gave the Italian people in the Aug. 2 editorial, "Mussolini's End?"

DONALD W. RIFFERT
Los Angeles, Calif.

Sir:

Of all articles on the Italian situation your editorial contained the truest and fairest description of the Italian people.

Those exact traits may be seen in the American-born children of Italian parents. If you had these children, as I do five days a week in school, you would see that they too are lovers of art, music and expression. Truly, they are the most expressive people on earth.

ANGELA TORNESELLO
Endicott, N. Y.

Sir:

I was privileged to be present in the studio for Toscanini's Verdi concert mentioned in your editorial on Mussolini. When the announcement of Mussolini's resignation came through, everyone waited to see what the Maestro would do.

He walked to the podium more slowly than usual, did not acknowledge the tremendous ovation, stopped, wiped his eyes and plunged into the third act of *Rigoletto*. At the end of the concert, he came forward with the singers who had participated in the concert and then we could see the happiness shining in his expressive eyes.

It is significant that the audience was made up almost entirely of men and women of the armed forces, at Toscanini's request.

SHIRLEY G. TOUSTER
New York, N. Y.

QUARTZ CRYSTALS

Sir:

Congratulations on your excellent quartz crystal story (LIFE Aug. 2).

I should like to correct one error, namely, the statement that domestic quartz crystals are of inferior quality to the Brazilian. The quantity of quartz crystal being produced in the U. S., while small, is steadily increasing, and the quality has been found to be equal in every respect to Brazilian quartz crystal.

R. B. McCORMICK
Chief
WPB Miscellaneous Minerals Division
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In proportion to size those little glasslike quartz wafers are perhaps the most remarkable of all the tools science has given to war. When the story of the almost incredible progress in research and manufacture of radio crystals in the last two years can be told, it will prove to be a tale of one of this war's greatest achievements. No less significant will be the fruit of these advancements to a new world at peace where crystals will be the vibrating hearts of most telecommunication equipment.

GERALD JAMES HOLTON
Harvard University
Cambridge, Mass.

KID CLOTHES

Sir:

In your Aug. 2 issue of LIFE in your article, "Kid Clothes," you state: "In

ALAN LADD speaking:

Co-Starring in "CHINA," a Paramount picture.



"Hollywood
is right
about
grooming-



"A man can
and should
keep teeth
immaculate.



"I happen
to find
it easier
with Calox."



A dentist's dentifrice—

Calox was created by a dentist for persons who want *utmost brilliancy* consistent with *utmost gentleness*. Look for these professional features:

1. Scrupulous cleansing. Your teeth have a notably clean feel after using Calox.
2. Unexcelled efficiency—even for teeth that stain easily. And Calox is a miracle of delicacy.
3. Especially lustrous polishing.
4. No mouth-puckering, medicine taste. Contains no strong ingredients. Even children like the cool, clean flavor.
5. Made by McKesson & Robbins, Bridgeport, Conn.—a laboratory specializing in professional drugs.

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Now's the time to show how much you love him!

SOMEHOW, on Bill's last leave, you sensed it was going to be goodbye. And suddenly—in that fearful moment—you knew how much you really loved him!

Loved him? Why, your sun rises and sets on that big overgrown boy who's gone across the seas. Nobody ever loved anyone else more than you love your Bill. Nobody could.

And here's how you can prove your love—and show how deep it goes!

Watch your spending. Give up things you don't need. Save a quarter here. Deny yourself a dollar's worth there.

And put the money you save—every bit of it—into War Bonds!

War Bonds will speed our tanks from the assembly lines to the battle lines... planes from blueprints to blue skies.

War Bonds will help to plan the peace that will make victory stick.

War Bonds are a part payment for the privilege of being a free American—and a down payment on your future joy and happiness with Bill.

SAVE YOUR MONEY THE SAFEST WAY—BUY U.S. WAR BONDS REGULARLY

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LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

(continued)

kid clothes a girl can really stretch out her legs without risking criticism." I don't think anybody would criticize the legs of Jackie Copeland and Barbara Orr in or out of any kind of clothes.

It's articles like these that keep up morale.

ARNOLD E. WHITLOCK

Cincinnati, Ohio

Sirs:

Just stop and think what would become of morale if every woman wore clothes such as shown in "Kid Clothes."

ALICE JANE GUZZI

LaMarque, Texas

Sirs:

That stunning picture of Barbara Luff is just what we needed up here. She is decidedly the best-looking girl you have ever pictured in LIFE. We would like to see another picture of her when she is all dolled up.

A. S. MARC ABRAMSON,

U.S.N.R.

Madison, N. J.

• Below, a picture of Miss Luff dolled up.—ED.



MORGAN OF THE "BELLE"

Sirs:

This is to bring LIFE readers up to date with regard to Bob Morgan, the pilot of the Memphis Belle who was pictured in Pictures to the Editors, Aug. 2. Since the *Memphis Belle*, erstwhile pride of Major General Ira C. Eaker's 8th Air Force, departed from Cleveland where LIFE's picture was taken, Captain Robert K. Morgan has become Major Robert K. Morgan. When the *Belle's* American tour is completed Major Morgan and his crew will fly the *Memphis Belle* to Culver City, Calif., where Major William Wyler will complete a movie short of the ship and its "team" started in England.

CAPT. THOMAS H. MORIARTY

Patterson Field
Fairfield, Ohio

Sirs:

After closing the back cover on the Aug. 2 issue of LIFE and while still reflecting on what a happy-looking couple Captain Morgan and his "Memphis Belle," Miss Polk, made in Pictures to the Editors, I picked up the Los Angeles Times for a quick glance at the current news.

Much to my surprise, the first thing that struck my eye was a story on page 2, date-lined "Memphis, Aug. 2," stating that the romance is all off and, "There will be no wedding," to quote the "Belle."

SGT. ESTHEL E. STROUBE
San Bernardino, Calif.

ANTI-INFLATION AD

Sirs:

I'm a Sergeant in the Troop Carrier Command and I wish to commend you for printing the advertisement headed: "If you're making more money, watch out!" on page 81 in your Aug. 2 issue.

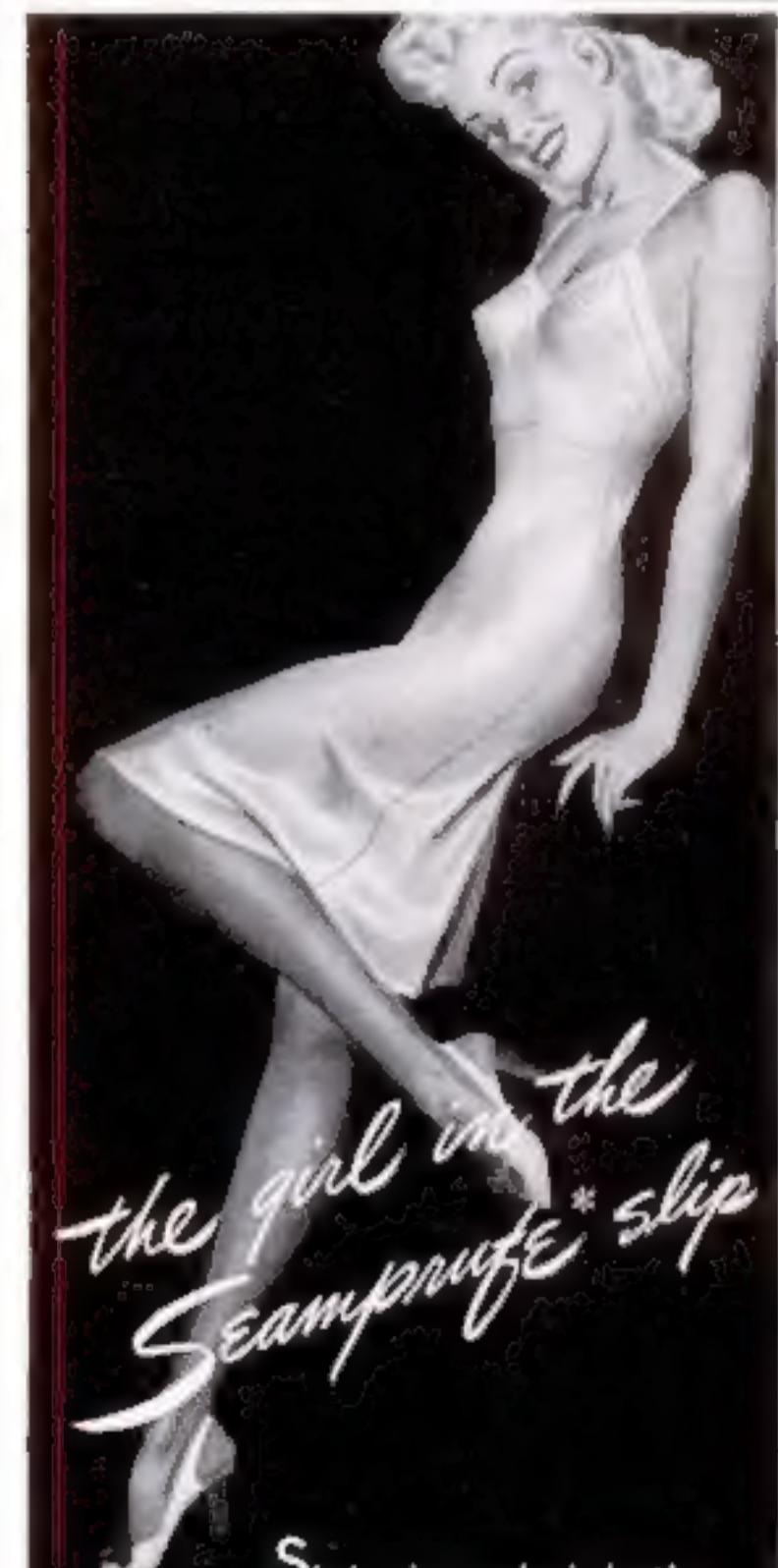
All over the world women adopt Tampax



MEXICO
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The demand for Tampax has spread with surprising rapidity throughout the continents and islands of the world. This form of monthly sanitary protection (internal) seems to be welcomed regardless of climate, distance or local conditions... Doctors have long known and used this principle of internal absorption, but Tampax makes it available for women in general, with all its advantages of neat efficiency and true invisibility. For Tampax causes no bulge or bunch—not even a "line"—whether you are wearing skirts or slacks... You use no belts or pins with Tampax, making it easy to change in rest rooms or when traveling. Tampax is made of pure surgical cotton compressed into patented applicator—very dainty to use. No odor from Tampax and no embarrassing disposal problem!... Sold at drug and notion counters. Three absorbencies: Regular, Super, Junior. Tampax Incorporated, Palmer, Mass.



*the girl in the
Seamprufe* slip*

She's wise as she is lovely,
for she chooses Seamprufe, the slip
that stays new longer. In Bur-Mill® quality
rayon satin or crepe, from \$2.00 to
\$3.00. At better stores everywhere.

If your favorite store can't supply you at once, be patient. "Seamprufe" is making parachutes today, as well as lingerie.

"SEAMPRUFE" 148 MADISON AVE., NEW YORK

REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

(continued on p. 11)

WHAT DOES A FIGHTING MAN DREAM ABOUT?

A MILLION MAIDENS YEARN
FOR THIS ROMANTIC LOVE GIFT

No. 2043. A modern design of ex-
quisite beauty. American Walnut,
Oriental Wood, and New Guinea
veneers used on exterior. Hand
rubbed and polished. Equipped
with Lane Patented Au-
tomatic Tray.

\$39⁵⁰

Slightly Higher
in West
and Canada

HE thinks of his enemy. But he dreams of
the girl back home! He dreams of his
and her hopes for their future.

Make no mistake—fighting men, too, have
their hope chests. Hope chests in their hearts
filled with the things they are fighting to
attain. These hopes are the sustaining things
... the things which keep men fighting when
all else cries, "quit." The things which keep
them enduring the unendurable.

A girl back home keeping hopes burning
brightly in a Lane Cedar Hope Chest . . .
entrusting to its safe protection all the cher-
ished treasures that will mean their home for
the peaceful tomorrows . . . coming home to
the future she is starting today in her hope
chest. These are the things he dreams about.

These are morale . . . just as they have been
through all history.

The Lane Company, Inc., Dept. L, Altavista, Va. In Canada: Knobelsdorf, Ltd., Hanover, Ontario

SAVE WOOLENS
BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

Lane Conserves Precious Woolens

Soldiers, Sailors, Marines! Waacs, Waves,
Spars! Your precious civilian woolens are
part of the nation's vital woolen supply which
we must help to conserve. Protect them in a
Lane Cedar Chest.

Remember—only a Lane gives you pres-
sure-tested, aroma-tight moth protection. So
certain is this protection that it is guaranteed
by a free moth insurance policy written by one
of the world's largest insurance companies!

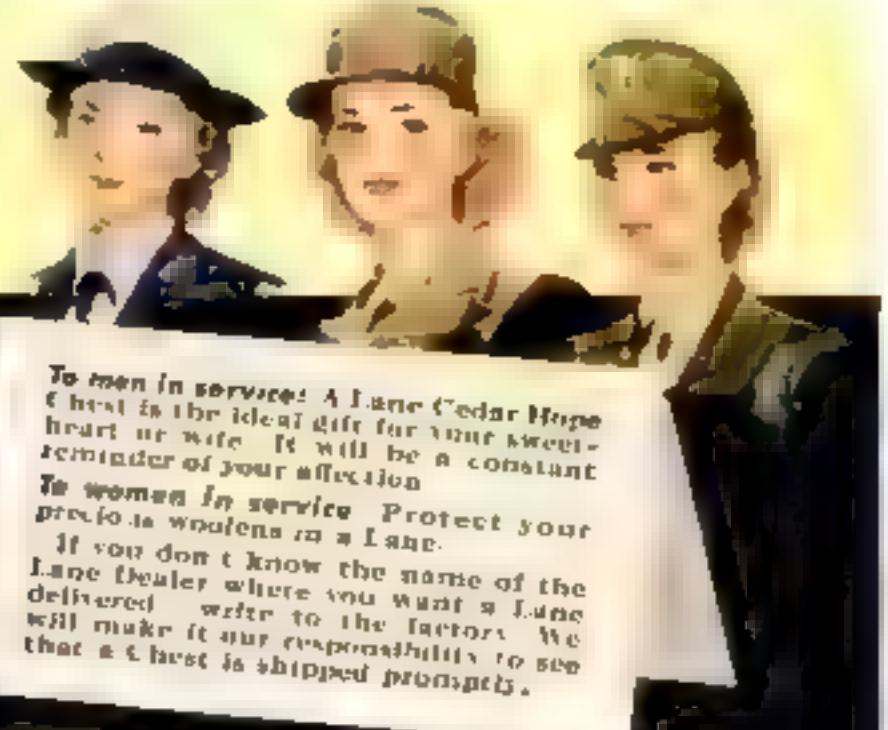
Don't let your woolens become part of our
annual loss of an estimated \$200,000,000
in moth-ruined woolens. Get the guaranteed
protection of a Lane Cedar Chest now. One
garment saved from moth destruction more
than pays for complete Lane protection for all
your woolens.

LANE
Cedar HOPE CHEST

THE GIFT THAT STARTS THE HOME

To men in service: A Lane Cedar Hope
Chest is the ideal gift for your sweet-
heart or wife. It will be a constant
reminder of your affection.

To women in service: Protect your
precious woolens in a Lane.
If you don't know the name of the
Lane dealer where you want a Lane
delivered, write to the factory. We
will make it our responsibility to see
that a chest is shipped promptly.





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Studebaker military trucks, like our Yanks, are certainly seeing the world

AMERICA'S fighting men have been covering plenty of this planet in their travels in this war. Yet there's scarcely a place where they set down their packs that they don't find familiar Studebaker trucks from home to welcome them.

They see long lines of big, multiple-drive Studebaker military trucks rumbling past the sites of ancient Persian cities in Iran. They see them doing heavy transport duty in India, in Alaska, in the British Isles, in almost every area of Allied war activity.

It's one of the greatest compliments ever paid to the high quality of Studebaker craftsmanship that Studebaker today is one of the world's largest producers of big military trucks. And it's equally

significant that tens of thousands of these powerful Studebakers have already won their service stripes—many of them on the crucial Russian front in the supply trains of the invincible Soviet armies.

Building military trucks, of course, is only one of Studebaker's war assignments. We're producing other vital war matériel including large numbers of the mighty Wright Cyclone engines that power the famous Boeing Flying Fortress.

Our factories are all-out on war work today. They have no time for any other considerations. But once victory is complete and decisive, you can depend upon it that you will have finer Studebaker motor cars and trucks than ever in our history.



The roadways of the world are worn deep with Studebaker wheel marks—In wars and in peace, for over 91 years, Studebaker vehicles have written their share of history on the roadways of the world. This is the sixth time in a national emergency that we've served our armed forces. We are proud of the extent and consequence of our assignments on the production front.

**LETTERS
TO THE EDITORS**

(continued)

We in the Army don't spend much time worrying over the nation's finances, but we are all very much aware of the tremendous danger hanging over 131,000,000 heads—the danger of inflation! Now our job is to fight; after it's over our job will be to pitch in for an even greater battle, that of preserving the peace and insuring prosperity for us all—ex-soldiers and civilians alike. I've studied enough history and economics in college to know the danger of inflation. The civilian population should have enough sense to save as much money as they can instead of going on a buying spree like a group of children.

Page 81 should have been page 1 and it should be repeated and repeated until we Americans realize that spending our money now will only cause us to regret it after the war.

SGT. THEODORE MACHANOFF
Troop Carrier Command

• Five advertisements similar to that on p. 81 in the Aug. 2 issue of LIFE will appear in the future in LIFE and other magazines aggregating 89,000,000 circulation as a part of the Magazine Publishers' Campaign on Economic Stabilization.—ED.

NEWEST HELICOPTER

Rear

We here at the United States Plywood Corp. were all greatly impressed by LIFE's story on Igor Sikorsky's helicopter in the June 21 issue. We promptly set to work to design and build one of our own. It has taken a little time but the results speak for themselves. Enclosed is a picture of our helicopter together with Mr. Sikorsky's comment on it.

E. M. FOOTE JR.

New Rochelle, N. Y.

Mr. Edward M. Foote Jr.
Engineering Department
United States Plywood Corporation
New Rochelle, New York

Dear Mr. Foote:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter enclosing a sketch of an advanced new type of helicopter.

I think it is excellent but I would suggest two minor corrections: one is that you need some torque compensating device and the other is that the low-

er tank on the right side of the pilot's seat should be marked as "nonalcoholic" otherwise you are liable to run into difficulties with the Civil Aeronautics Authority.

Thanking you for your interest in bringing this to my attention, and with best wishes for your success with same, I am

I. I. SIKORSKY

Sikorsky Aircraft
Bridgeport, Conn.

**I have my
future
planned**

I want to be a nurse!



So I'm eating the right foods now!



NABISCO SHREDDED WHEAT is a natural whole grain cereal as recommended by U. S. Food Authorities.

We are what we eat! There in five words you know why Nabisco Shredded Wheat is a good way to start the day. It's 100% Whole Wheat, gives you all of Whole Wheat's energy . . . rich in valuable minerals such as iron and phosphorus, and a good source of the energy Vitamin B₁ as nature provides it. Yes, get to know the nut-like flavor that millions enjoy!

Be sure to get Nabisco Shredded Wheat—the Original. The picture of Niagara Falls is on the side of every package!



TAKEN WITH ROLLEIFLEX CAMERA



TO GET THIS PICTURE OF AN ARMY O-42 OBSERVATION PLANE IN BRIGHT SUNLIGHT, PHOTOGRAPHER SET SHUTTER OF HIS CAMERA FOR 1/10 OF A SECOND, STOPPED DOWN TO F16

SPEAKING OF PICTURES PHOTOGRAPHY CADETS GET A SHARP PICTURE WITH PINHOLE CAMERA & MAKESHIFT DEVELOPING

The two pictures printed above prove that a workable photograph can be taken without a lens. The one on the left was made with a Rolleiflex camera fitted with a 875 lens and equipped with the latest and best of focusing and shutter controls. The picture opposite was taken by an Army Air Forces photographic cadet using a camera made from a discarded packing box with only a pinprick in one side to let in the light.

As the right-hand picture shows, such a pinhole camera, provided with sensitive film, is a serviceable photographic instrument able to substitute for a regular camera in an emergency. For this reason all the cadets at the Army Air Forces Training Command Photographic School at Yale are taught to construct pinhole cameras as their first exercise in a required course in emergency photography. With them they practice taking pictures like the one above at right. Each cadet must then learn to develop, print and enlarge his own pictures without a regular printer or enlarger and without reels, racks, tanks or driers. He is allowed to employ only absolutely indispensable chemicals, using sea water if necessary and making his acid from engine exhaust. When he finally graduates he knows that in action he will always be able to provide his headquarters with photographs it needs even if his regular cameras have been blown up and most of his other equipment smashed or lost.

In going through this course the cadets come close to the earliest beginnings of photography. About 1500, Leonardo da Vinci in his famous notebooks gives the first clear description of the camera obscura which embodied the basic optical principles of the true camera: "When the images of objects which are illuminated penetrate through a small hole into a very dark room these images are received on the inside of the room, on white paper. . ." Thus, all Leonardo lacked to make a pinhole camera like that constructed by the cadets was film, the crucial substance upon which to record permanently the images which he saw projected upon white paper. By the 17th Century the camera obscura had been equipped with a lens and diaphragm better to concentrate and control the light. It was widely used by draughtsmen to project the images of objects upon ground glass from whence tracings could be quickly and accurately made by hand. The first real photographic film, which accomplished this tracing chemically was made by a Frenchman, Joseph-Nicéphore Niépce. He used silver dissolved in acid, a compound which has the property of turning black when exposed to light and which is still the basis for photographic film. By smearing a coating of these silver salts inside a camera obscura he was able to make the first true photographic negative, a picture of a birdhouse in his backyard, in 1816.



Cutting one-inch hole in side of a cardboard packing box is first step in the construction of these pinhole cameras.



Sea water is usable in emergency developing if normal quantity of potassium bromide in developer is cut down.

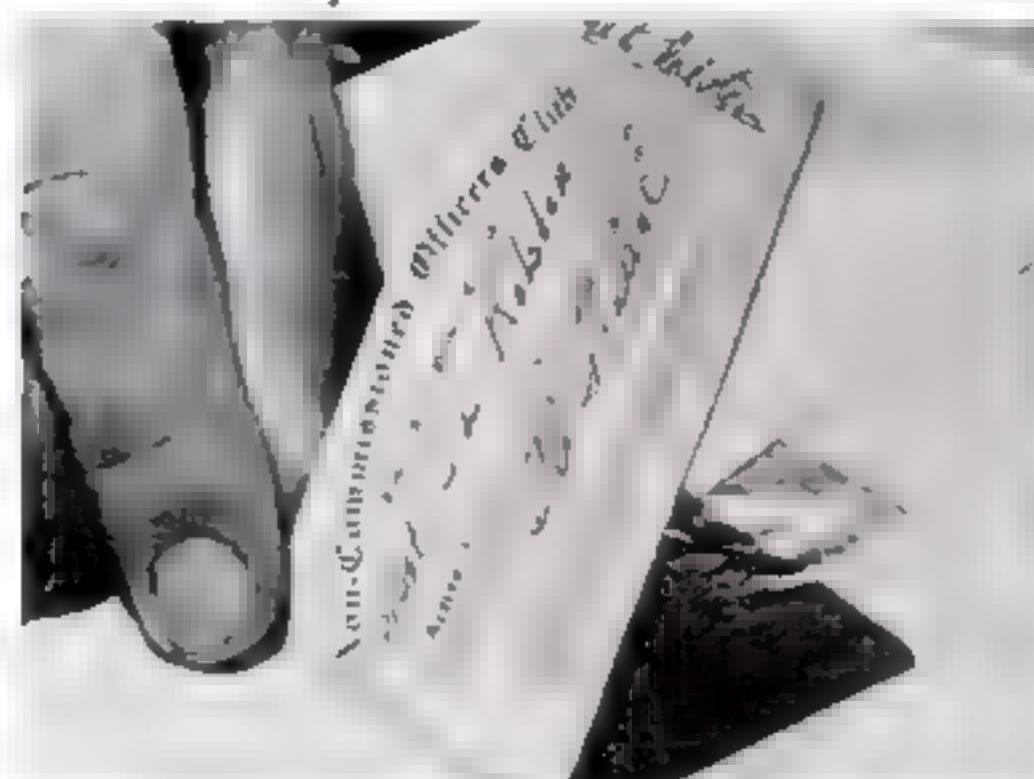
TAKEN WITH PINHOLE CAMERA



LIGHT TOOK 26 SECONDS TO PENETRATE PINHOLE. REGISTER THIS PICTURE ON SAME TYPE OF FILM AS USED IN ROLLEIFLEX. BOTH PICTURES WERE TAKEN IN SAME HALF HOUR



Pinhole is pricked in some tobacco-package tinfoil taped over the large hole. The tiniest holes make the best pictures.



Shutter made from an identification card is hinged over the pin-hole. Next, film is inserted and the box is sealed tight with tape.



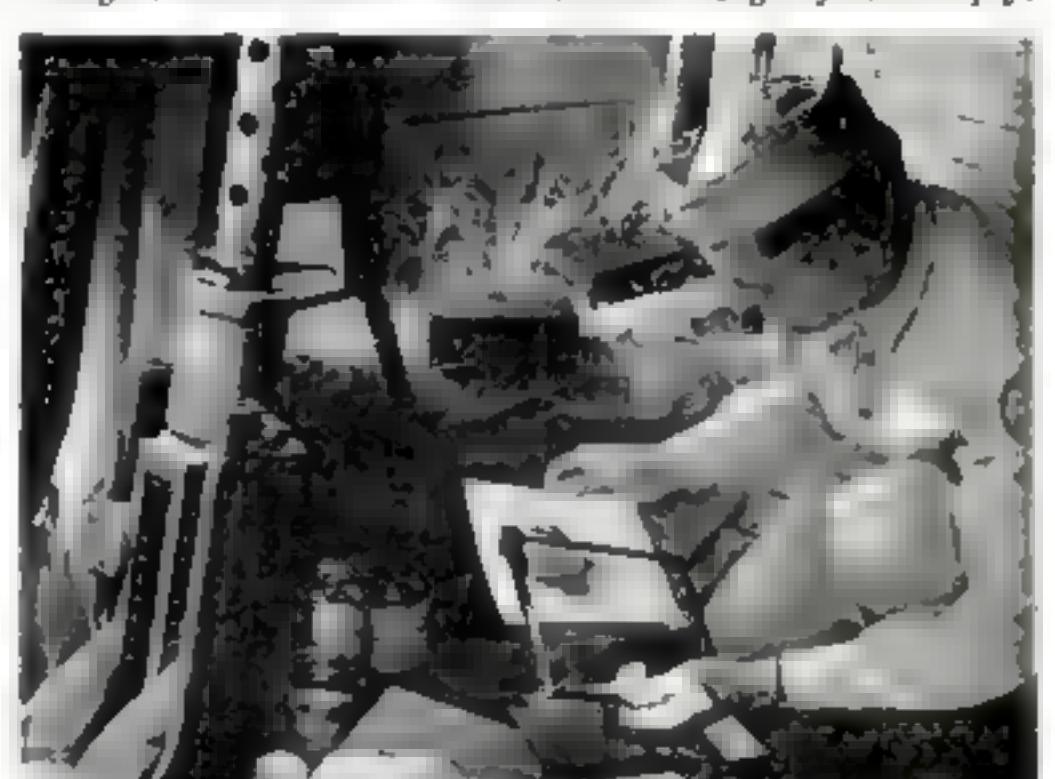
Taking picture requires steady base for the camera and good sunlight. Pinhole camera cannot catch moving objects sharply.



Acid is made by bubbling a jeep's exhaust through water. Added to the fixing solution it stops action of developer.



Developing is done in a box covered by Army raincoat. Student puts arms through raincoat sleeves to manipulate film in dark.



Printing frame is an ordinary picture frame. Printing may be done in the sunlight. At night jeep headlights are often used.

7 A.M....sad sight, our Nell!



OH, WHAT A DAY! Nell wakes up feeling sluggish and headache due to constipation symptoms. She needs a laxative.

But Nell's mother knows what to do! She gives Nell a sparkling glass of Sal Hepatica, the minute she gets up.

9 A.M....and Nell feels swell!



HIP HIP HOORAY! Taken as soon as you get out of bed, Sal Hepatica usually acts within an hour to bring fast, yet gentle relief. AND... Sal Hepatica helps turn a sour stomach sweet again

by helping counteract excess gastric acidity. Three out of 5 doctors, recently interviewed, recommend this sparkling, saline laxative. Sal Hepatica is a stand-by in millions of homes. Try it.

**Whenever you need a laxative
—take gentle, speedy
SAL HEPATICA**

Sal Hepatica's active ingredients: sodium sulphate, sodium chloride, sodium phosphate, lithium carbonate, sodium bicarbonate, tartaric acid. Ask your doctor about the efficacy of this prescription. It is important to use only as directed.

TUNE IN { "DATE WITH JUDY" — Wednesdays, 9:00 P.M., EWT
"NOAH WEBSTER SAYS" — Tuesdays, 8:30 P.M., EWT

SPEAKING OF PICTURES

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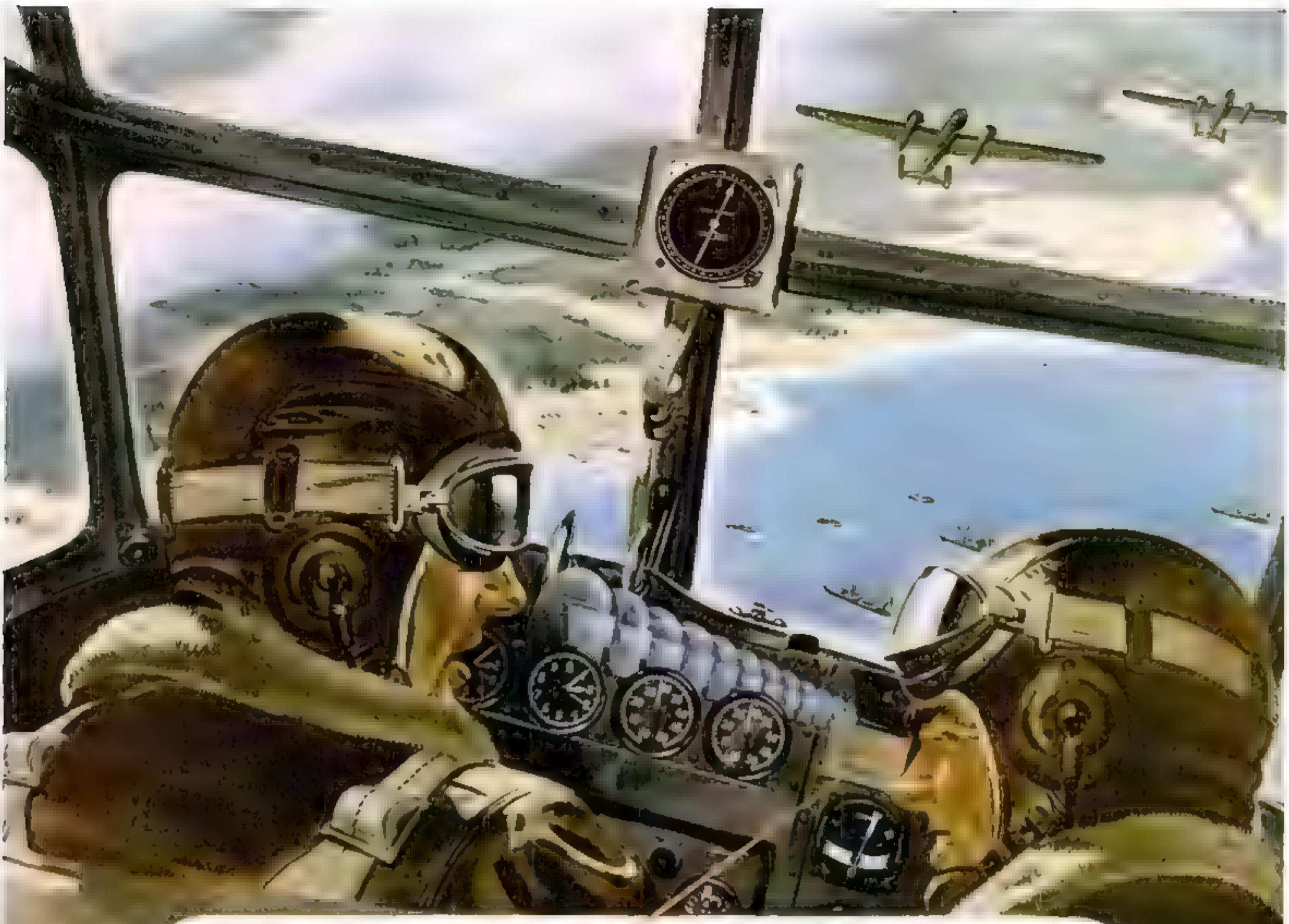
Makeshift enlarger is made from a round fixer-chemical carton. Here cadet fits in a cardboard slide to hold film. Cadets themselves worked out this emergency device.



Camera lens, easily removed from G. L. Speed Graphic, is taped to front of enlarger. Pinhole principle does not apply here as enlargements cannot be made without lens.



Making of enlargement requires darkness. Here cadet uses a dugout, but foxholes will do. Light source for enlarger is headlight removed from a jeep parked outside.



"THE INVISIBLE CREW" puts Superhuman Life Into Every U.S. Fighting Machine

TO ANY PILOT, his plane is alive. He calls her the "Susy Q"...or the "Mary Ann." It is the same with destroyers...and tanks. They all have a special kind of life...superhuman. And to endow mere machines with this superhuman "life" is peculiarly the function of the Bendix "Invisible Crew."

Thus, Eclipse* Starters send the plane's engines into roaring action. Scintilla* Magneto's provide the spark of life. Stromberg* Carburetors are their "lungs" ...Autosyn* and Maenesyn* systems, their unfailing "nerves." Bendix* hydraulic "muscles" lift landing gear,

spin gun turrets, open bomb-bay doors. And in the cooperative development of Radar, new Bendix achievements give to the U. S. pilot truly superhuman "sight."

Many a mother's son will be saved by this superhuman "life" in his machine. That thought fires the imagination of Bendix engineers...inspires the many thousand workers to ever greater precision. And the proof of their accomplishment is this: some or all of "The Invisible Crew" now fly with every U. S. fighting plane, sail with every U. S. fighting ship, and drive on toward victory with every U. S. jeep and tank!

SOME FAMOUS MEMBERS OF

PIONEER*—Flight and Navigation Instruments and Aircraft Equipment.

BENDIX* RADIO—Aircraft Radio Equipment for Navigation, Detection, Communication and Direction Finding, and Radio Compasses.

STROMBERG*—Automatically adjusting Aircraft Injection Carburetors, standard of the Industry.

SCINTILLA*—Aircraft Magneto's, Spark Plugs and Ignition Systems.

BENDIX* PRODUCTS—Vacuum and Hydraulic Controls, Stromberg Automot ve Carburetors, Universal Joints, Aircraft Gun Turrets, Aircraft Landing Gear, Wheels and Brakes.

ECLIPSE* AVIATION—Aircraft Starters, Generators and Superchargers, De icer Systems and other Aircraft Operational Auxiliaries.

FRIEZ*—Weather, Meteorological ...and Flight Recording Instruments.

THE INVISIBLE CREW
Bendix
AVIATION CORPORATION

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BACK UP OUR BOYS... BUY WAR BONDS



How did you come out with your peas and corn?

Up here at Minnesota Valley we're wondering how all our gardening friends or rivals made out. (We mean the many thousands who accepted our challenge to compete with us on corn and peas grown in their own victory gardens to help meet America's wartime food problem.)

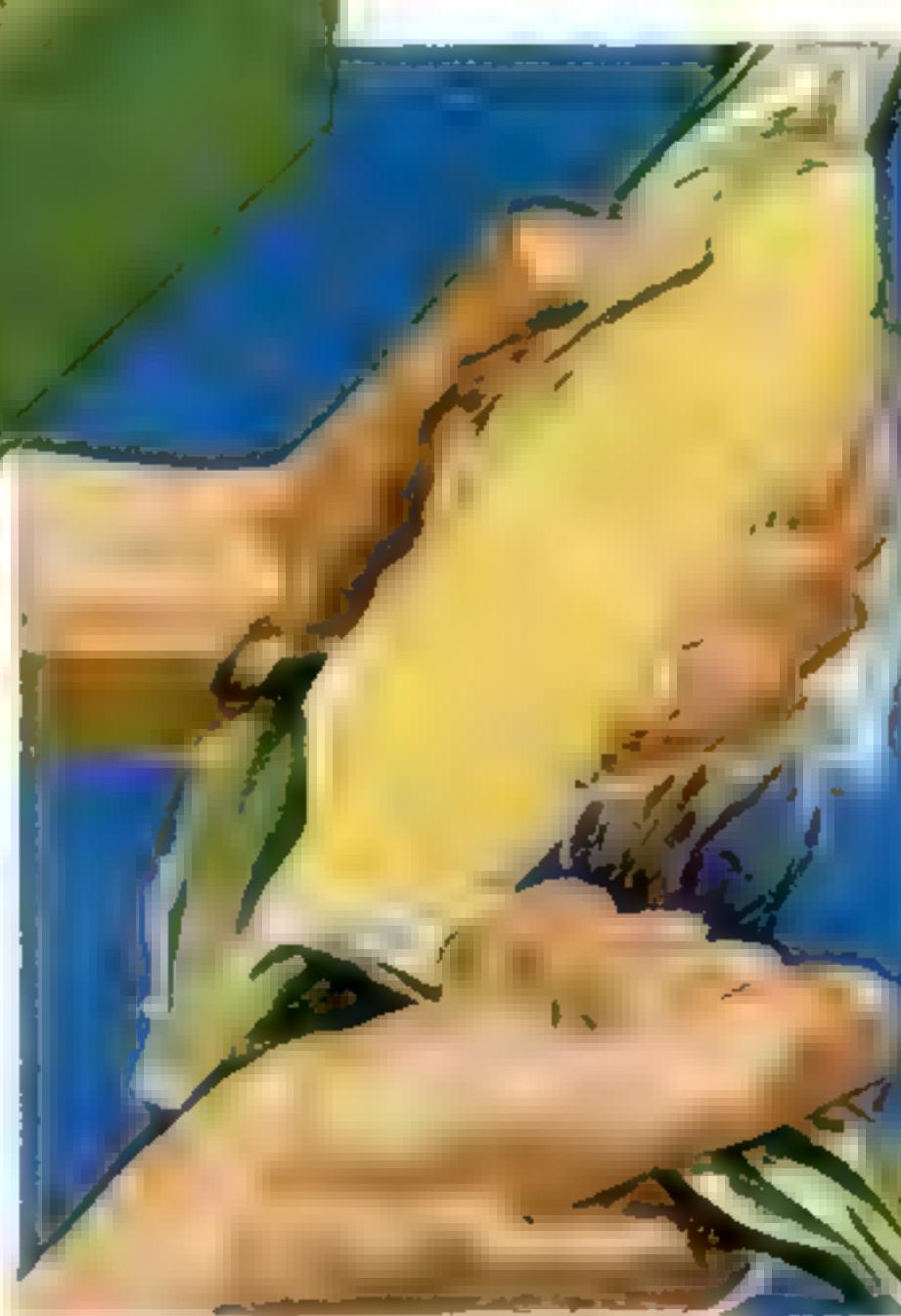
Our hats off to you! For laughing at lame backs and stiff muscles and blistered hands. For keeping at it when the sun was hot, and you were tired.

We know you've done a magnificent job with both heart and hand.

Here's how we did . . .



(LEFT) "Lug box" of peas as they come fresh from the vines to the plant. Tenderometer test has shown that they are at the fleeting moment of perfect flavor.



(ABOVE) Ready for harvest. This ear has to pass the moisture test which indicates it has reached the fleeting moment of perfect flavor.

We had a lot to contend with, too. A late season. Too much rain. And a difficult man power situation.

But we came out better on peas than we expected for a while. All of the same fine quality that Green Giant Brand Peas have always stood for.

The corn crop is just going into the cans now. At last reports, it looks as if we would do fairly well on that, too. Not as many ears as we would have liked, but we can always count on fine, well-filled ears—our special breed of corn (D-138) from which Niblets Brand whole kernel corn is packed insures that. The government plans to take part of this crop, but there'll still be a pretty good supply for you folks.



The Green Giant, the friendly fellow you see on every can of Green Giant Brand Peas and Niblets Brand whole kernel corn, wants to assure you that you will still get these favorite products of yours this season.

Not as many cans, perhaps, as in the good old days—and not as often. But we know from what you say that when you do get them you appreciate their juicy tenderness and fresh garden flavor. We'll always do our best to keep the supply coming.

Packed only by Minnesota Valley Canning Company, headquarters, Le Sueur, Minnesota, and Fine Foods of Canada, Ltd., Tecumseh, Ont.



Green Giant Brand Peas Niblets Brand Whole Kernel Corn

LIFE'S REPORTS

ODDS & ENDS OF BRITISH DOINGS

by NOEL F. BUSCH

London

Recent minor activities among the British as revealed by the press and other media of information, showing that, despite the war, things are going forward in good order:

Immigration: In London, a French Commando named Stefan Boron was asked by a policeman what he had in his knapsack. "Bombs," said Boron and threw one in the street, where it exploded. Asked why he had thrown the bomb, Boron said he wanted to hear a bang. He was taken away.

Postwar Plans: Over the radio, J. B. Priestley complained about plans for the forthcoming peace as defined in a currently popular song. The song: "I'm going to get lit up when the lights go up in London, I'm going to get lit up as I've never been before. You will find me on the tiles, you will find me wreathed in smiles, I'm going to be so lit up I'll be visible for miles. . . ."

Pensies: *The New Statesman* published an editorial stating, "Of all living creatures insects, perhaps, have least won their way into the affections of mankind." *Punch* published a joke: "Every evening's insoluble problem: how to discover if the last bus has gone without waiting to see."

Tours: Mr. George Muff, M. P., made an inspection tour of public schools on which he reported favorably. The Duke of Norfolk made a tour of Army camps on a bicycle.

Education: Six members of the Rothschild family pooled clothing coupons to get a silk hat for their son, thus enabling him to dress like his classmates at Eton.

The Times: The London *Times* published a note of caution: "It is more than ever necessary that correspondents should keep their letters as short as possible." On the front page of the *Times*, still covered by classified advertisements, there appeared a cryptic notice under the heading *Personal*: "1943—Just the same as ever. All my love—1943."

Agriculture: In Chobham, Woking, Surrey, the local food board resigned in protest against the efforts of a distinguished resident to change her milk dealer.

Sport: At Windsor, a horse named Golden Chimes won the July Stakes (Division II), running around the turf track in the conventional counterclockwise direction.

Crime: In Liverpool, an ex-chorus girl named Christina Kerr and a Chinese sailorman named Chen Ah Kun contrived to become the center of a white-slave scandal. In Reepham, Norfolk, Police Chief Jack Bennett went into a meadow and shot himself. Said his wife: "There is a curse on this place."

Don't cut the ear

Invention: The London branch of the Incorporated Guild of Hairdressers, Wigmakers and Perfumers held a meeting to discuss call-up problems, the towel shortage and the Guild's Memorandum on Post-War Problems. Also under consideration was the new razor-cut technique for children, especially as it concerned the back of the head, a subject on which the inventor of the technique, Paul Glau, had the following to say: "You may, if not careful, cut the ear of your little client, which is to be avoided."

Travel: In the Slough railway station, police found a ten-week-old baby sitting in a fine hat box with 16 holes in its lid.

Diet: J. R. B. Branson, who drinks only water and eats only grass or flowers, lunched on a bowl of lawn cuttings, rose petals, syringa blossoms and an old wreath. While doing so, he told an acquaintance that he had issued a challenge to all comers to a grass-eating bicycle race from London to Land's End and from Land's End to John o'Groats; and that the challenge had been accepted by a Chinese philosopher named Wong Shun.

The Government: Declining a Derby statuette of the second William Pitt from the Chertsey War Savings Committee, Winston Churchill announced that he has found it impossible to accept the many gifts which are offered him. The Prime Minister then exhibited to photographers his latest invention: a button on the shoulder of his coat to keep his gas-mask strap from sliding off.

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He's hard on shoes...



You can't afford to be



Fighting Men In Combat wear out a pair of shoes every thirty days. So they can have more, you must conserve the shoes you own, be satisfied with fewer pairs . . . Don't buy shoes until you need them, then Buy Good shoes... Buy Florsheims . . . they're built for longer rationed wear.

Illustrated left to right: The ECLIPSE, The WESTFIELD, The DEARBORN

Most Styles
\$10 50 and \$11

Florsheim Shoes

THE FLORSHEIM SHOE COMPANY • CHICAGO • MAKERS OF FINE SHOES FOR MEN AND WOMEN

LIFE'S REPORTS (continued)

Fashion: Critique on the clothes of Sir Stafford Cripps by the well-known columnist "Newsman" in *The Outfitter*: "When chatting to Sir Stafford Cripps the other day, I noticed what excellent dress sense the Aircraft Production Minister has. His choice on this occasion was all-gray. Dark gray suit, pre-austerity but single-breasted; light gray poplin shirt and gray checked tie. He plumped for brown shoes believing rightly, I think, that black shoes would have deadened the effect."

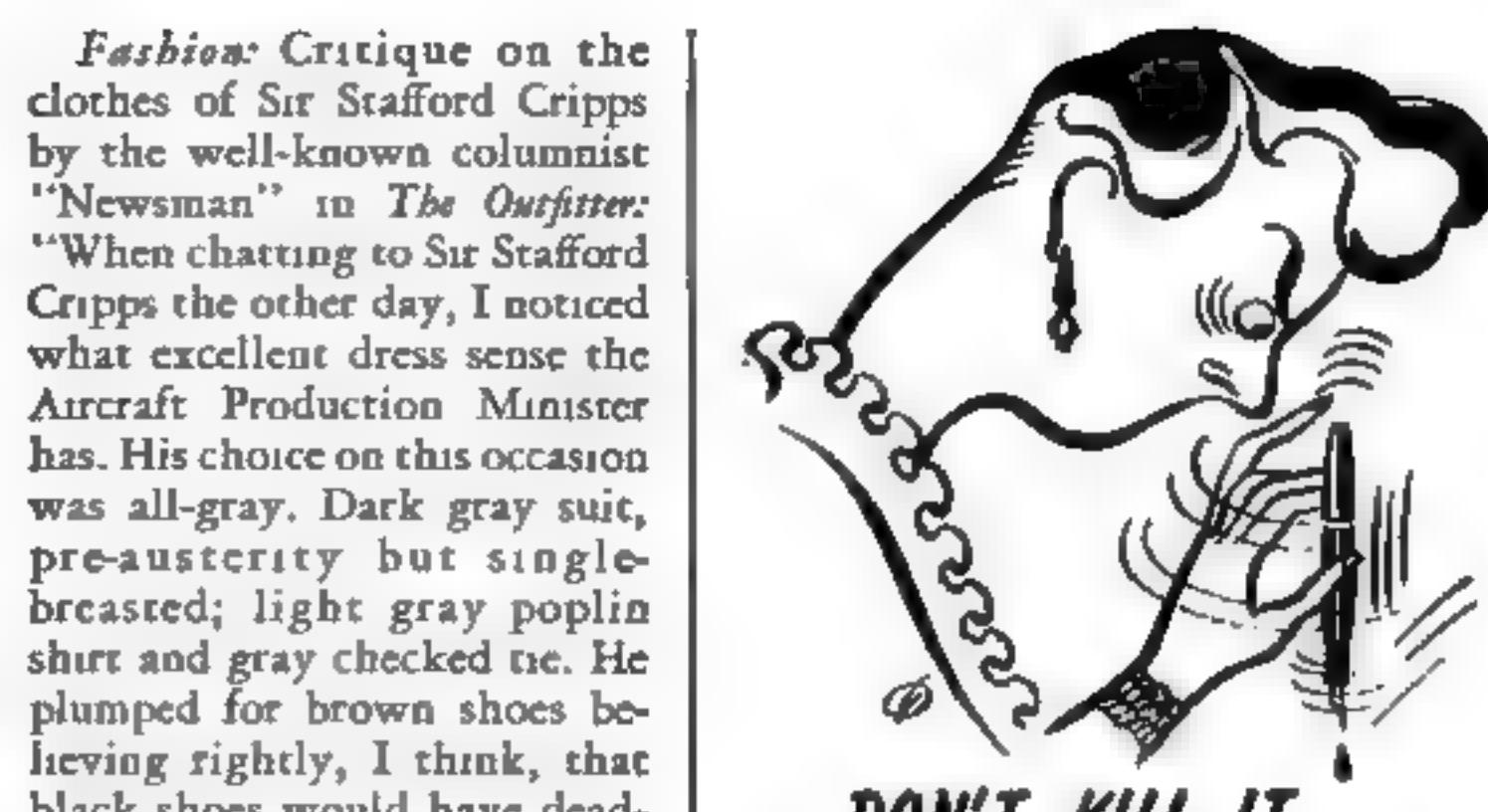
Weather: London experienced a 17-day drought, in which only .32 inches of rain fell.

Badgers: Near Stratford-upon-Avon, on a Saturday evening, in daylight, a badger was seen in the ditch near some houses in Wharf Lane, Hockley. When disturbed, he took to the center of the road along which he ran for some distance before cutting across the fields. Said the Stratford-upon-Avon *Herald*: "It is not easy to account for the presence of 'Brock' so near houses, since he is usually shy."

Ducks and Pigs: Out of a total of 66 convictions recorded by the R. S. P. C. A. in one month, no fewer than twelve involved cruelty to birds. There were three cases of cruelty to ducks, two to thrushes and one each involving a star and a gosling. Also, one bird was braced as a decoy and three were confined in too small a cage. Cases of cruelty to pigs dwindled from six to one.

Work: The following message was received at the Bodmin sub-depot of the C. H. S. S.: "The Lady-in-Waiting to H. R. H. the Duchess of Gloucester is desired to thank all the ladies of the C. H. S. S., Bodmin, for the lovely toy duck they presented to H. R. H. for Prince William, and also to congratulate them on the wonderful work they are doing."

Finance: At the Thirty Ninth Annual General Meeting of the British Vacuum Cleaner and Engineering Co., Ltd., Mr. H. C. Booth, M. Inst. C. E., F. C. G. I. (The Chairman) who presided, said: "It will be within the knowledge of shareholders that under war conditions the company has, for some considerable time past, ceased to manufacture the famous 'Goblin' domestic-type vacuum cleaner for sale to the public but considerable numbers have been manufactured for equipment of the services . . . after allowing for preference dividends . . . there remains a balance of £34,187 as shown on the balance sheet . . ."



DON'T KILL IT—
FILL IT!

That handsome contraption tucked away in your desk drawer—which you habitually dip in an inkwell when you want to write—is a *fountain pen*!

"Then," says you, "why on earth doesn't it *act* like one?"

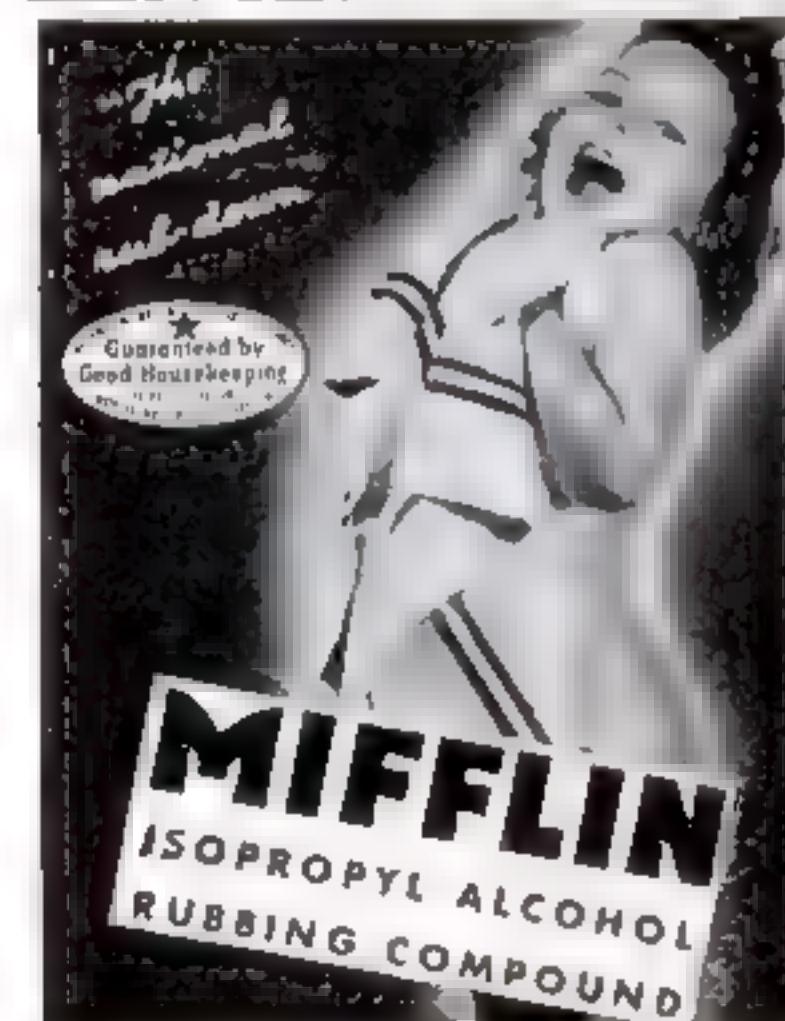
It will if you give it a break and *fill it properly*. Then, dollars to doughnuts it will put your thoughts on paper as smoothly and sweetly as it did the first few months you owned it. Strange as it seems—

ONLY ONE PERSON IN 5,000 KNOWS HOW TO FILL ANY FOUNTAIN PEN PROPERLY!

An Ink-O-Graph Pen will give perfect satisfaction for many years—equal to that you expect from the highest priced fountain pen—provided you *fill it properly*! If you haven't received one of our instruction sheets from your dealer, send us a 3c stamped, self-addressed envelope and we will mail you a copy.

Beware of imitations—Only by paying the price of an Ink-O-Graph Pen are you assured of a pen that *acts like one*.

Deluxe Model INKOGRAPH \$2
Inkograph Company, 2 East 42nd Street, N. Y. C.



TRIPLE ACTION
AMMEN'S POWDER
IS BETTER BECAUSE



- IT'S ABSORBENT • ANALGESIC
- ANTISEPTIC for Prickly Heat, Insect Bites, Sunburn, Nettle Rash, Chafing, Minor Skin and Foot Irritation
- At a good drug store and toilet goods counters

CHAS. AMMEN CO., LTD., Alexandria, Va.

"The bride had her fingers crossed!"

THE CUTEST NAVY BRIDE just moved next to us. Today when I was hanging up my wash I saw her out picking flowers...so I wandered over.

"I've been bracing myself to go in and wash sheets," she grinned. "Never did it in my life—but I've got both fingers crossed!"

"Whoa!" I said. "There's a *system* to sheet washing! I know, because these days I'm taking extra-wonderful care of my Cannon Percale Sheets!"

"Cannon Percales!" The bride stared. "That's what *I* have. Don't you *love* 'em—they're so soft and smooth and luscious! Well, well! Go ahead—open your bag of tricks!"

I plunked into a lawn chair. "First off," I said, "mend any rips and take out any stains. Next step is to soak your sheets 15 minutes in clear, cool water."

"Clear, cool water . . . m-m-m," murmured the bride.

"Then a good, fast sudsing in hot water," I told her. "Use just enough soap to make a good, rich suds. Run your machine 5 to 8 minutes. Then lift sheets out before the water drains off, so dirt can't strain into 'em."

"I'd have flunked that, cold!" said the bride faintly.

"Keep rinsing till the last water is *really* clear. If you use a bleach, follow directions and then rinse some more." I squinted at the sun. "Me—I hang *my* sheets in the sun to bleach."

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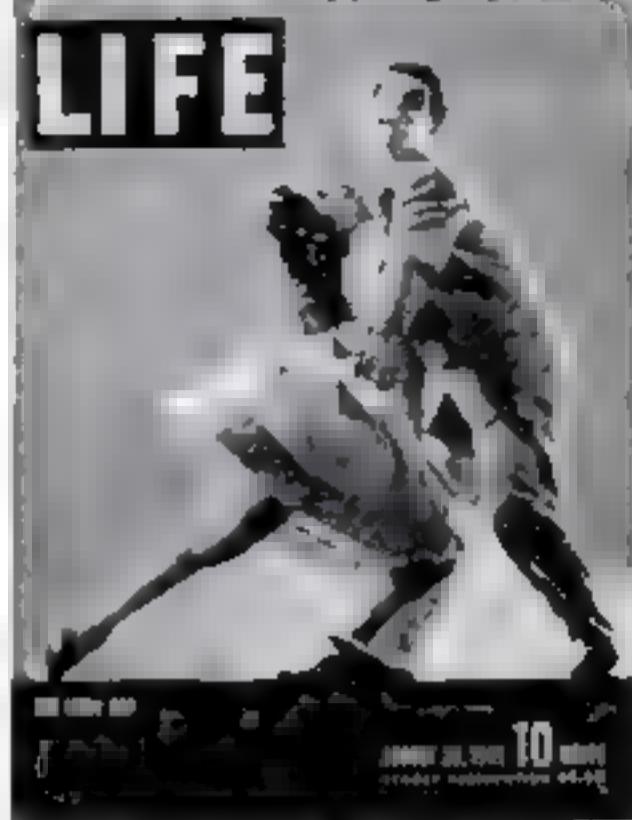
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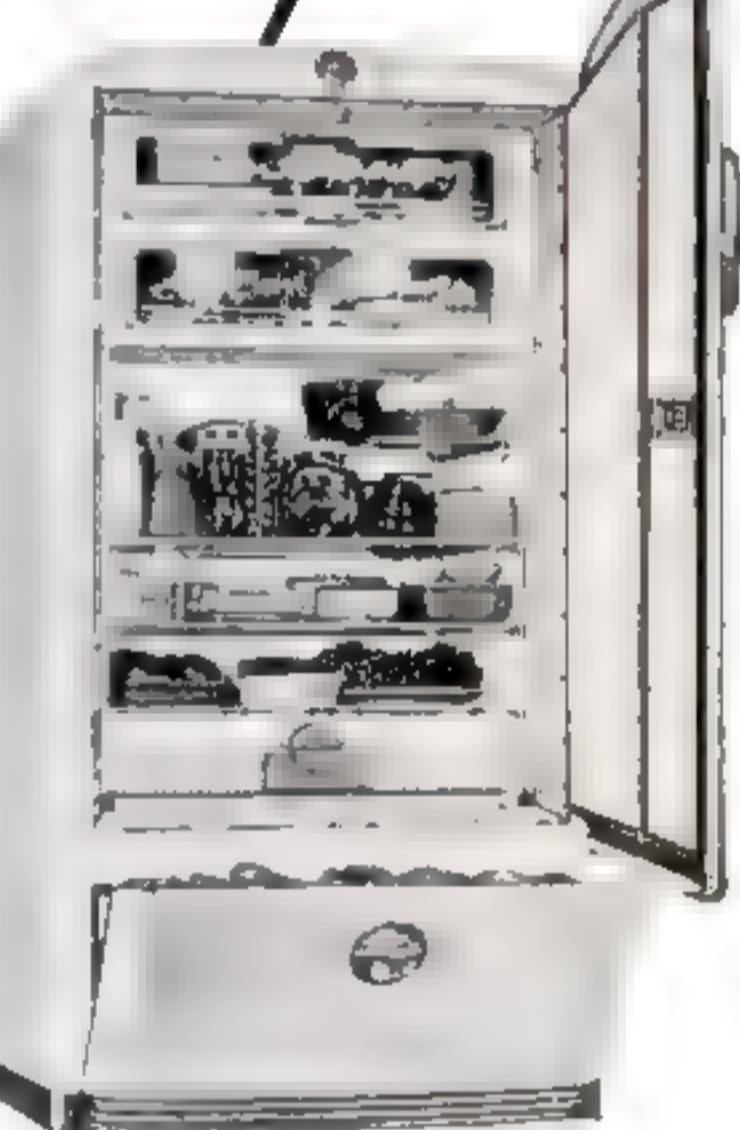
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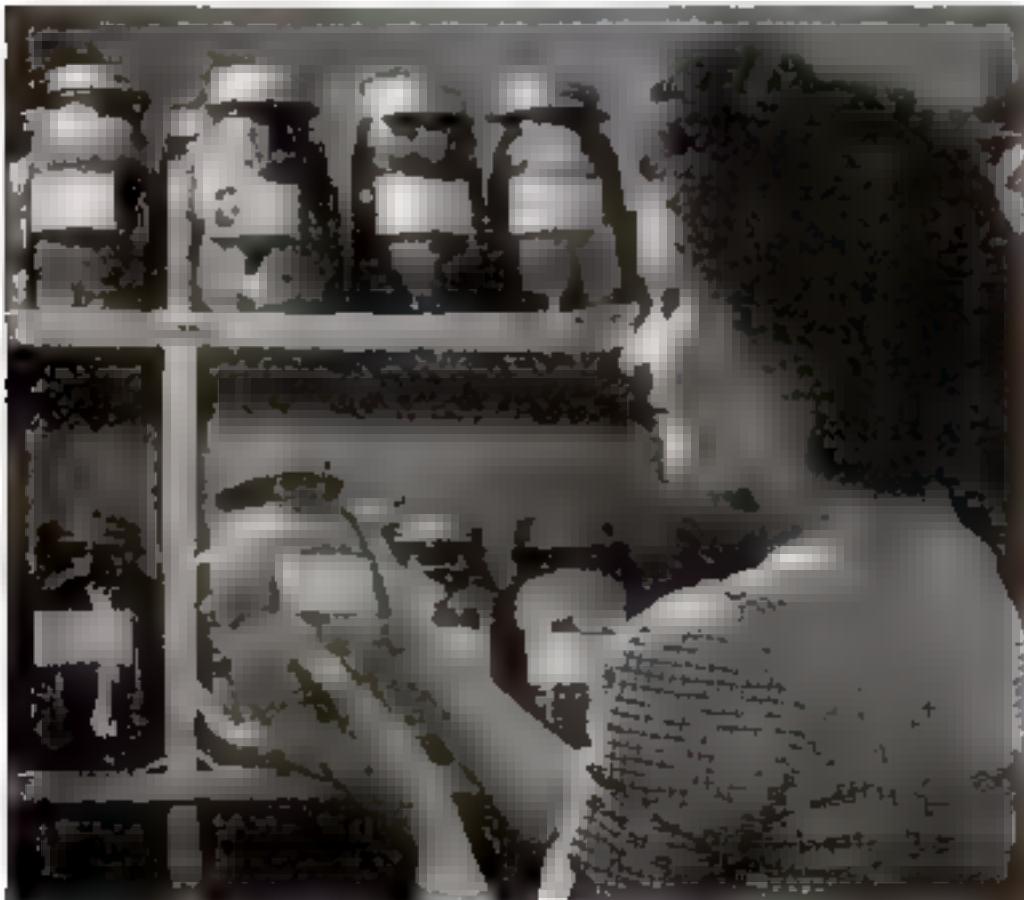
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Old-fashioned pickling recipes are being adapted to suit present-day needs—save sugar, time, fuel and spices. Honey is often substituted for at least part of the sugar. Instead of scarce imported spices, home-grown herbs will have wide use, as will unrationed condiments

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Nation sees widespread renewal of interest in home pickling methods as housewives in town and rural communities join in campaign to preserve Victory crops. Tangy pickled fruits, vegetables and relishes are recommended to add appetizing zest, valuable vitamins to winter meals.



Community Canning Bees have been organized in thousands of localities. These "bees" combine sociability with food-preserving tasks. Volunteer squads generally work in four-hour shifts . . . use school or church kitchens . . . put up donated food for community emergencies, or share work, expenses and finished products.



Pickled-vegetable salads will help alleviate expected shortage of salad-makings next winter. Pickled salads are made of beets, wax beans, cauliflower, cabbage. They may be served chilled on cabbage leaves instead of lettuce, or heated and used as sweet-sour vegetable.

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GENERAL GEOFFREY KEYES (LEFT), U. S. CORPS COMMANDER, LISTENS GRIM AND CONFIDENT WHILE ITALIAN GENERAL MOLINERO, SCAR ON HIS CHEEK, SURRENDERS PALERMO

THE SURRENDER OF PALERMO

LIFE PHOTOGRAPHER ROBERT CAPA ENTERS CITY WITH THE AMERICAN TROOPS

The Germans last week were reported evacuating Sicily. Across narrow Messina Strait, under a protecting barrage of 500 AA guns, they were ferrying troops and equipment. But in spite of this evacuation, the spectacular Allied successes of the first few days of the campaign had given way to a slow undramatic advance. Over massive peaks and through deep, tumbling gullies American and British infantrymen inched ahead. On the north U. S. troops twice speeded up the advance by landing behind the Germans, but in the center of the line, near Randazzo, and on the south beyond captured Catania, nothing much could be done except knock out the enemy pockets one by one.

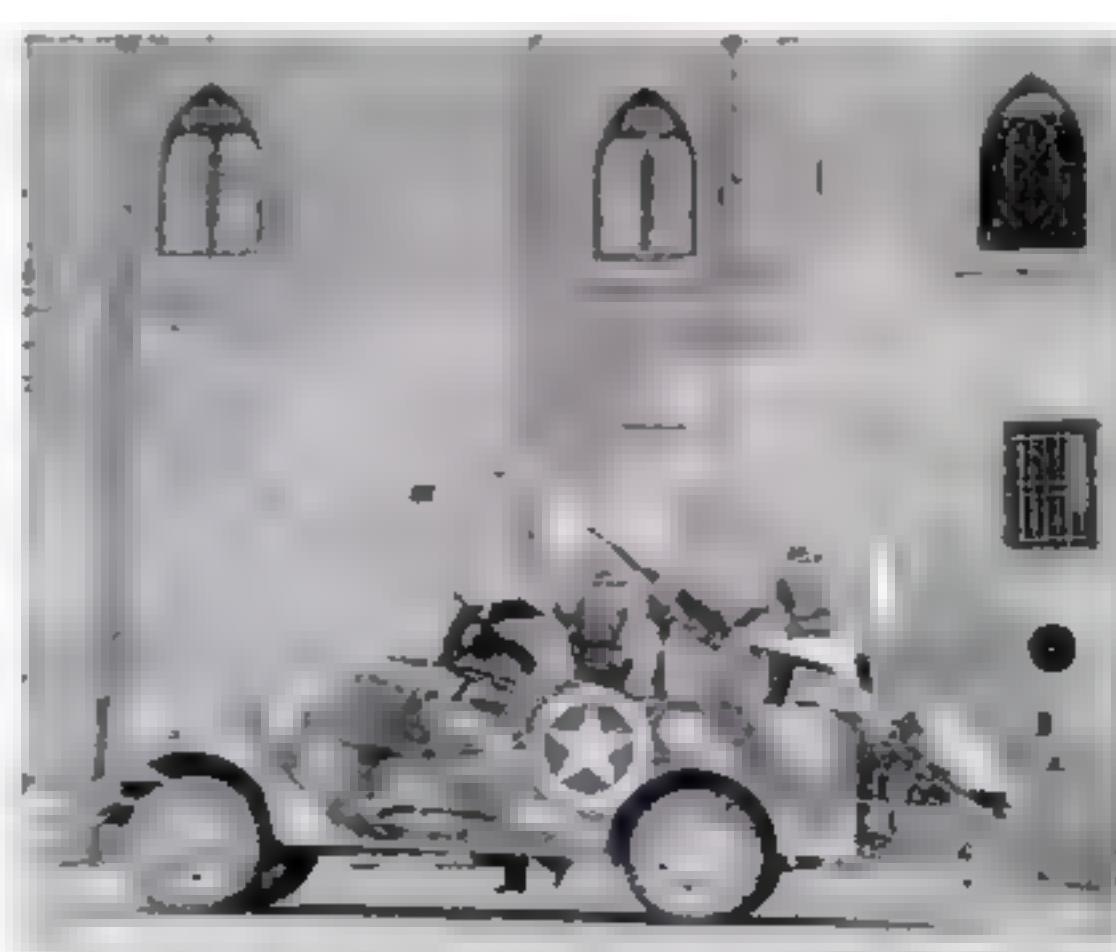
Behind the slowly advancing Allies, the rest of Sicily returned virtually to normal. In Palermo the little donkey carts rumbled over cobbled streets again. U. S. doughboy tourists visited the old churches and climbed to top of Mount Pellegrino, overlooking the harbor, and the people of the city once more got bread and macaroni.

But Palermo knew it would never forget July 22—the day the Americans came. At dusk that day Major General Giuseppe Molinero, commanding the city, drove to the outskirts of town, waited until Major General Geoffrey Keyes, U. S. Corps Commander, appeared. Together

and preceded by a U. S. armed car (below) flying white flags of truce, they drove to the Royal Palace, where General Molinero formally surrendered the city to the Americans. Next day the U. S. flag rose over Palermo and the American troops rumbled through its streets to the accompaniment of a tremendous welcome by its citizens. Said General Patton, "They even threw flowers, lemons and watermelons." Said one soldier, battling his way through an admiring throng, "Who's nuts in this crowd! I'm beginning to be afraid it's me."

One reason the people of Palermo were glad to see the Americans was because they thought it would mean the end of bombings. Beginning on June 23, 1940, when the first raid was made, Allied planes had bombed the city 52 times. By the time of Sicily landings, Palermo's docks, shipyard, naval base and waterfront buildings were demolished, and nearby Bocca di Falco airport heavily damaged. When the Americans marched in, one of the first things they did was to examine the destruction they had caused.

Pictures on these pages show the surrender and occupation. They were taken by LIFE Photographer Robert Capa, who accompanied the troops from Agrigento to Palermo in what General Patton termed "the greatest blitz in history."



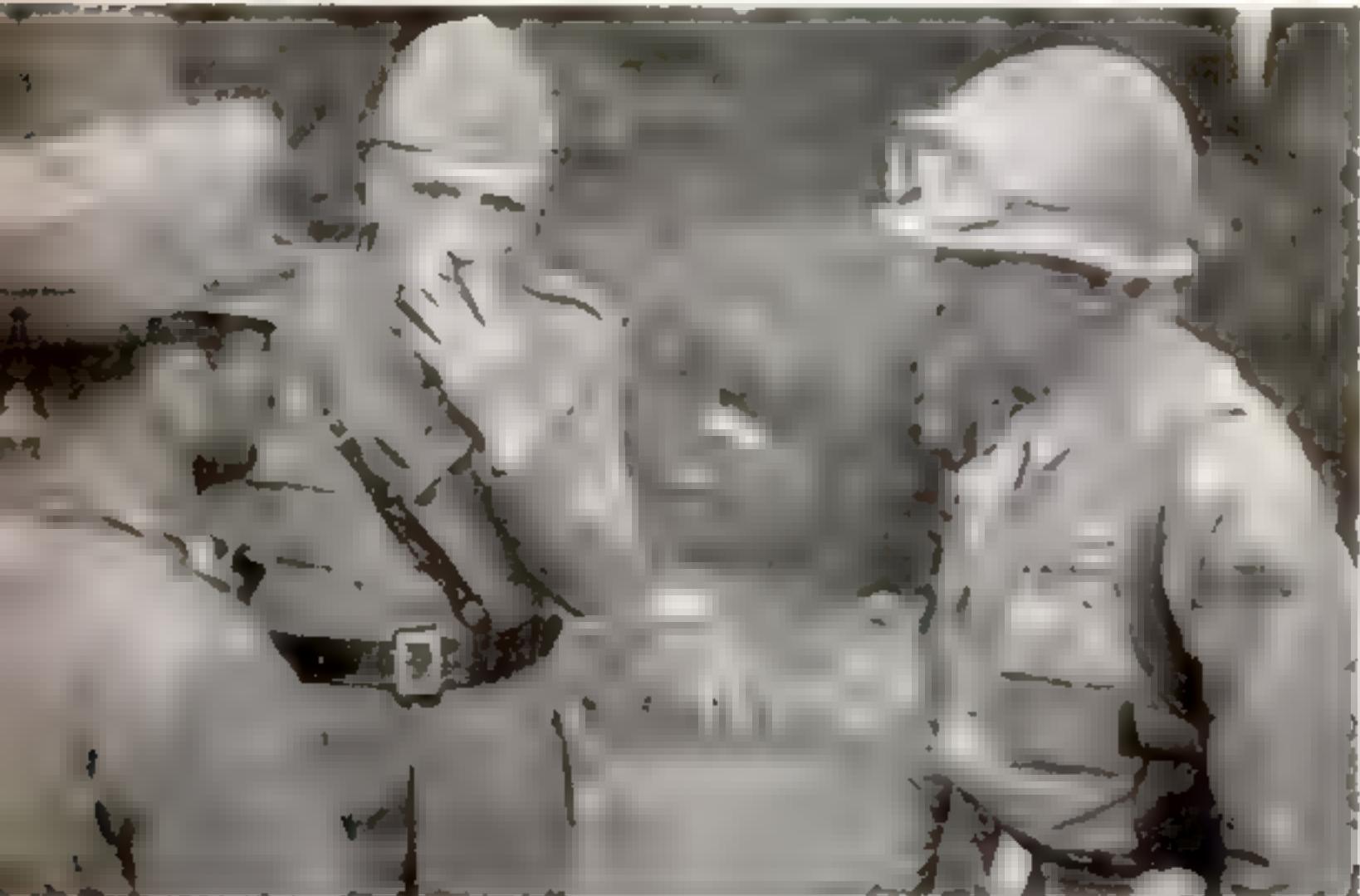
AMERICANS IN CAR WITH WHITE FLAG LED WAY TO THE PALACE



Out of his command car on the grounds of the Royal Palace, gets Major General Geoffrey Keyes full recognition from Major General Giuseppe Molinero of holding in the air, the

military commander of Pavia. Molinero drove out to the edge of the city, to meet Keyes, who had Keyes over to the Palace. In theory, after Pavia had fallen, Major

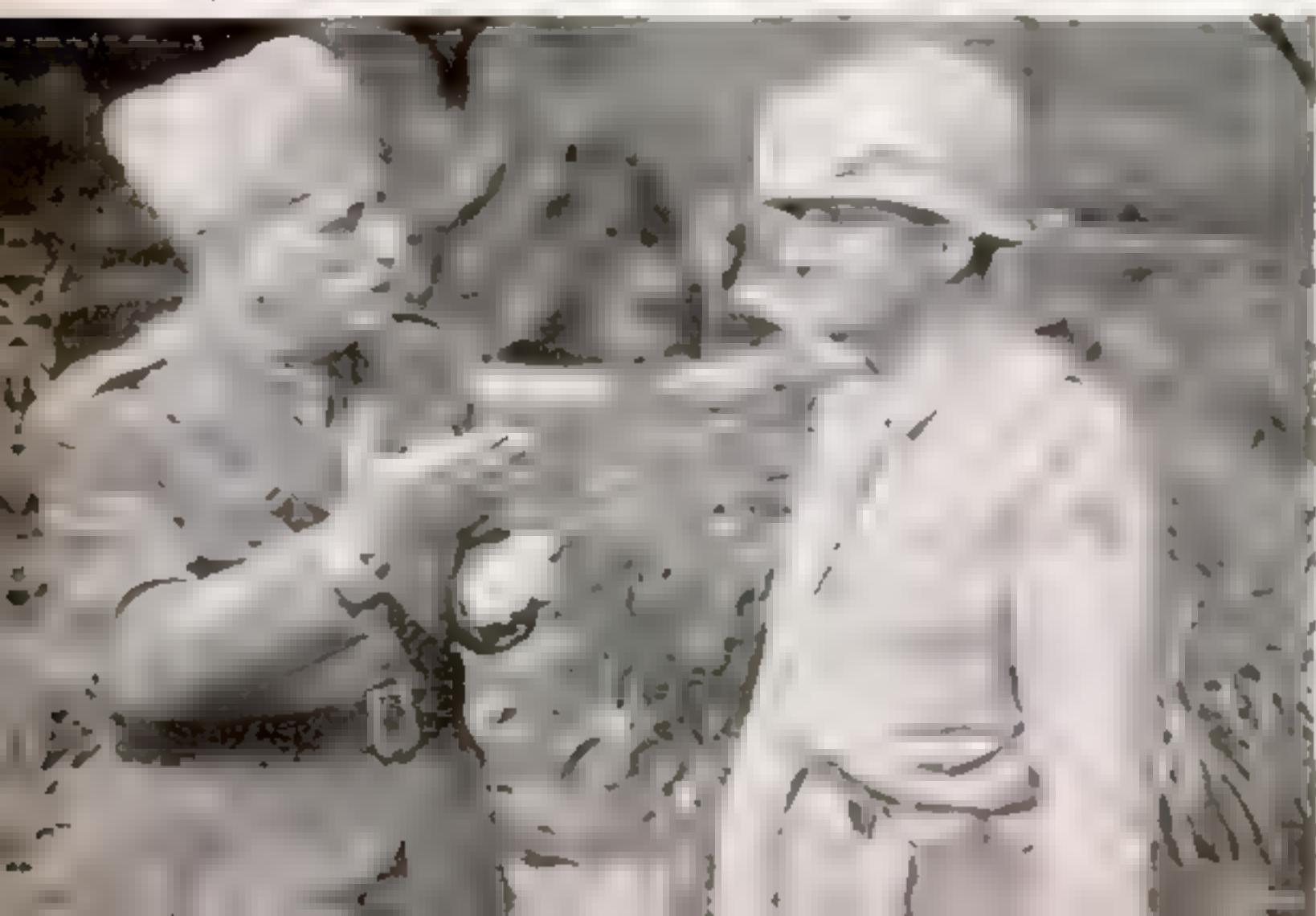
Aus, refused to surrender. Long's, I. Molinero. During the days preceding the U.S. occupation, last month, I was at a place where he was received from the



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MOLINERO TRIES TO BARGAIN, BUT KEYES IS ADAMANT. SAYS, "UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER" SAYING GOODBYE, MAJOR GENERAL KEYES GETS BACK IN CAR, READY TO REJOIN HIS TROOPS





On the road to Palermo, in the dusty little town of Monreale, American troops are given a tumultuous welcome, with young Sicilians hitching rides on backs of jeeps and cheering.

ing and clapping as amphibious vehicles (below) roll by. In Palermo, while U.S. troops were moving through the town, they ran head on into two huge German Army trucks. For a

minute it looked like there might be a fight, but the Germans quickly jumped out and surrendered. Only long hair really slowed down Americans was this mass of cheering Sicilians.



Surrender of Palermo (continued)



The houses of Palermo, especially those near the harbor, looked like this when American troops marched in. In the Allied raids which caused this destruction, many civilians were killed because of hasty construction of shelters. Military and civil authorities abandoned the city before its surrender, taking all available money with them.



The Piazza Pretoria and its statues have been damaged by bombs. Heads, toes, and arms have fallen off. This famous fountain, planted with papyrus, was designed by the Florentines Camilliani and Michelangelo Naccherini about 1554. At one end of the piazza is church of Santa Caterina, built of reddish stone. Facing it is San Giuseppe.



A fishing smack has been tossed up on a concrete wharf and the top of a lamppost snapped off by the violence of Allied bombing. The scene is reminiscent of a Florida dock after a fall hurricane. The Allied raid of May 9, 1943 caused most of this damage, and all activity at the port or in the shipyards ceased after it. Also damaged was the airport nearby where many planes were destroyed.



A Fascist sailors' club near the harbor of Palermo has been destroyed. For three days before the Americans entered, the town had had no drinking water. Fascist propaganda told the people that the city would be invaded by Australian and New Zealand troops, that the women would be raped and the men imprisoned. They were greatly surprised to see that invading troops were Americans.

AMGOT AT WORK

AN AMERICAN MAJOR BRINGS SOME AMERICAN DEMOCRACY TO HIS JOB OF ADMINISTERING A SMALL SICILIAN TOWN

by JOHN HERSEY

Army desk jobs are famous for dullness. And yet one of the most exciting things you can do in Sicily right now is to sit for a day by the desk of the Major who runs the town of Licata in the name of the Allies.

For a long time we have taken pleasure in the difficulties met by Germany and Japan in organizing the conquered lands. Here at the Major's desk you see difficulties, hundreds of them, but you see shrewd action, American idealism and generosity bordering on sentimentality, the innate sympathy of common blood that so many Americans have to offer over here. You see incredible Italian poverty, you see the habits of Fascism, you see a little duplicity and a lot of simplicity and many things which are comic and tragic at one time. Above all you see a thing succeeding and it looks like the future.

The Major comes in at 7:45. His assistant, Corporal Charles Nocerini of Franklin, Kan., is already at his little improvised table at the opposite end of the huge room. The corporal goes to a closet, takes out a big tin of orange juice, pokes holes in it with a bayonet and pours out breakfast for the Major, which he takes at his desk. He is already deep in his account book, balancing fines and income from sales of seized equipment against Home Relief payments and repair costs. Bent over his work the Major appears furiously energetic in a LaGuardia kind of way. His skin is dark. He has a mustache. His dark brown eyes are clear and quick in spite of the fact that he didn't sleep very well last night because he had so many things to think about for today.

After balancing his books he writes a couple of brief reports and then the process begins which makes his day both killing and fascinating.

TWO WOMEN'S TALE OF WOE

First come two women dressed all in black. The younger has a baby in her arms. The Major sits them down. As the older one starts explaining her trouble in fine circumlocutions, the younger one opens her dress and starts nursing the baby. It seems the family had nine goats, eight of which were killed by the bombing. It seems that the roof leaks. The girl's husband is in the Italian Army. Her brother deserted but is in Palermo. The family has always been against Fascism. There is much malaria in Sicily . . . and so the tale of woe rambles on until the Major says sharply, "You wish?"

"We wish," says the old lady, "permission to go to Palermo to find the brother of my daughter

AMGOT means Allied Military Government of Occupied Territory. It is composed of specially trained Army officers who move in behind advancing combat troops and take over civil affairs. The accompanying dispatch from John Hersey, Time and LIFE correspondent, reveals in human detail just what AMGOT is doing in occupied Sicily.

here, my son who fought for his country but still does not work for his family."

The Major politely explains that there is a war going on, that trains are not now carrying civilians, that everything is being done to hurry the war but that one must have patience.

The next visitor is a lawyer, an unctuous man in a white suit and blue glasses, who out of habit raises his hand in Fascist salute and then, remembering, slides it over to his forehead. With elaborate gestures he describes the unhappy lot of an old man who is a client of his who owns a five-room house. Three of the rooms the old man has sold. He is dying. He wants permission to sell the other two rooms at once so that he will not die intestate still owning the rooms. The Major grants permission.

A prosperously dressed man comes in complaining that he has perfectly good draft notes on the Bank of Sicily but that no one will advance cash against them. The Major explains that the Allies had to close the banks for a few days because it was feared that a panic might develop which would break all the banks. Allied funds, he says, will soon be forwarded to the banks which will then be able to give out cash in controlled amounts. Meanwhile the man must get along as best he can.

A merchant comes in. His shirt is buttoned but he has no tie. He is a man who was recommended to the Major as honest. He says that he has been against the Fascists for many years and if there is anything he can do to help he will be glad. The Major says that his men have found certain clothing and stuffs which had been impounded by the Fascists and which he wishes now to sell since the people have had no new clothes for a long time. Will the merchant please prepare him a list of really fair prices on the understanding that all the merchants in town will be allowed to sell the goods at a small commission, proceeds to go to the town government for Home Relief? The merchant waves his hand from habit and says he will gladly do so.

It is time for lunch. As the Major leaves his office and makes his way through the big crowd waiting outside, you can hear the whisper, "Kiss your hand . . . kiss your hand . . . kiss your hand . . ." This is a vestigial expression of respect left over from times when hands really were to be kissed. It embarrasses the Major and he says he is going to pass the word that the expression ought not to be used any more.

You lunch in a little restaurant where for breakfast, lunch and dinner the menu is *pasta* and eggplant, fried fish, red wine and grapes. During lunch the Major tells you his own story which is thoroughly American. His parents were peasants from Parma who went to the States when they were 16. The boy went through high school. He married a daughter of one of the owners of a big trucking firm, borrowed money, bought a grocery store in the Bronx and made out all right for two years. Then he sold out and went to work as a clerk in New York City's Sanitation Department at \$42 a week. Then he went into the Army.

RATIONS AND BLACK MARKET

Back at the office the Major finds a note from Arturo Verdirami, 82-year-old eccentric who owns most of Licata's sulphur business and has for many years been the agent there for Lloyd's of London. He writes the Major many notes in an English for which he apologizes "because it is Shakespearean, I am sorry." The letter says that for months the small people at Licata have not been getting their rations of olive oil or other fats, while the families and personal friends of local officials have been getting all they want. As a result black-market prices have gone sky-high.

"You cannot allow any longer this tyranny against the poors," complains Arturo Verdirami.

The Major is acutely aware of the black market and he has already taken the step which the ancient Verdirami suggests. He called all the municipal employees together one day. Most of them were in the same jobs they had held under the Fascists. The Major said to them, "Now that the Americans are here, Licata is a democracy. Democracy is this—it is that the people in its government are no longer the masters of the people. How are the government people paid? They are paid out of taxes which come from the people. And so the people are really masters of the government, not the government of the people. You are now servants of the people

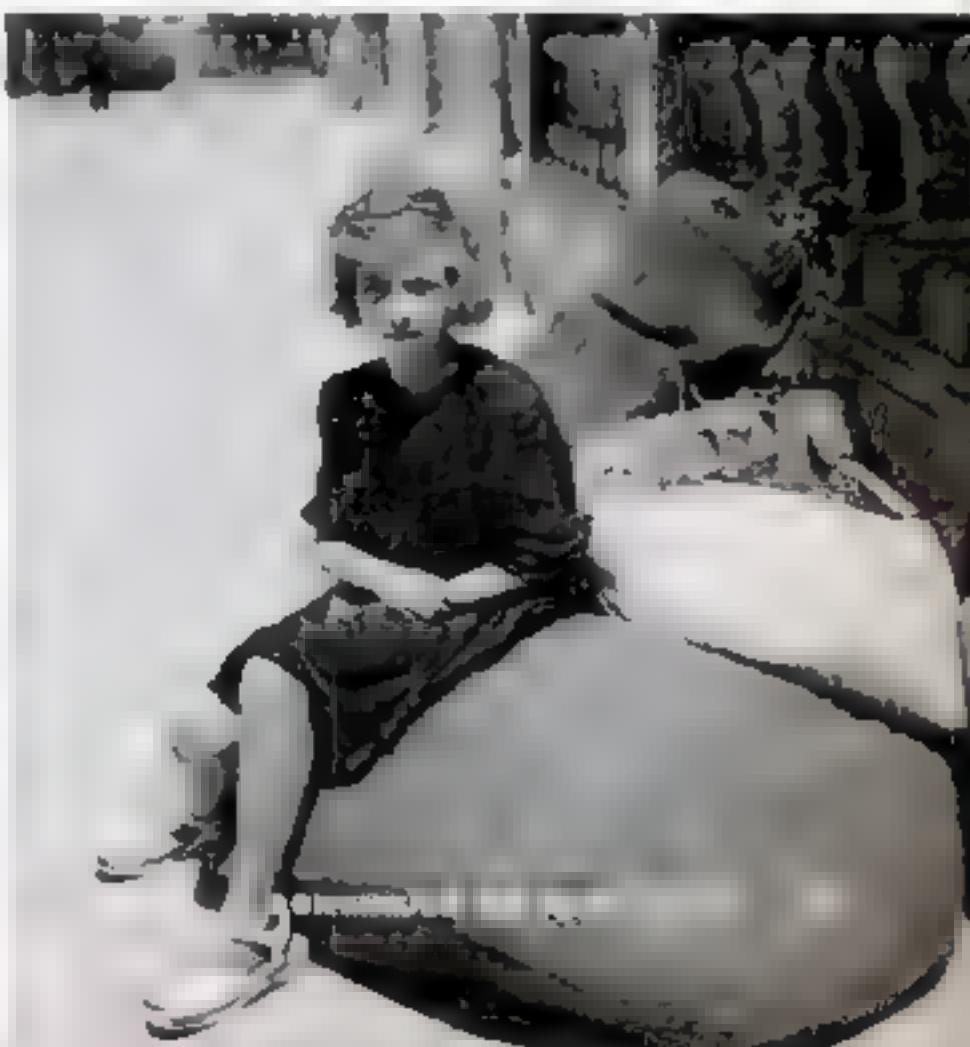
AMERICAN PARATROOPER TALKS TO WIFE OF A GREENGROCER



OLD LADY CLIMBS THROUGH BOMBED STREET OF AGRIGENTO



GIRL RETURNED TO CITY, WAITS FOR PARENTS





On a street in Palermo Italian civilians read proclamations by the U.S. military governor. One of the freedoms granted by Americans to Sicilians was the right to listen to any radio station. Above & Aves



Crowds wait in the streets for a glimpse of the Palermo military governor. Below: Major Elvezio, Military Governor of Noto, discusses local affairs with a delegation of townspeople in the Noto Town Hall



AMGOT at work (continued)

of Licata." And he warned them about standing in line for rations.

Now the trials begin. The Chief of the Carabinieri reads off the accusations and practically acts out the crime, so acute is his sense of drama. The culprits stand before the desk and all without exception give an absent-minded Fascist salute.

The first case is of a man who refused to take American dollars and, much worse, refused to sell bread on credit to the local people. His plea, supported by the unctuous lawyer in white suit and blue glasses, is ignorance. He says he never had time to read the proclamations. The Major is stern as he says that ignorance of the law is no defense and he fines the man a stiff penalty.

Next comes a pathetic old man who stole some clothing from an Italian military storehouse. He pleads guilty and says he can't read but hates Fascists. He is so patently poor that the Major sentences him to three months suspended sentence and gives him a lecture on honesty.

Next, six peasants are brought forward. They are very slow of speech and mind, and heartbreaking to look at. They are accused of having taken some hay from an abandoned warehouse. Again the Major gives only a warning.

The last case is both the funniest and saddest. The accused is an old cartman. He stands before the desk with his cloth cap clutched in his hand and as defiant as if his accusers were Fascists, whom he says he hates. The Chief of the Carabinieri starts to read the accusation. It appears that the old cartman was driving through town when a train of American amphibious trucks approached. The old man was drowsing at his reins and blocked their way. Leaping about the room and roaring, the Chief of Carabinieri describes how one of his men grasped at the reins of the horse and with towering strength got the cart aside and saved the honor of Licata. The old man stays silent.

The Chief now describes how the old man jumped down from his cart and charged the carabinieri and tried to fight with him. Finally the old man speaks.

The cartman's story

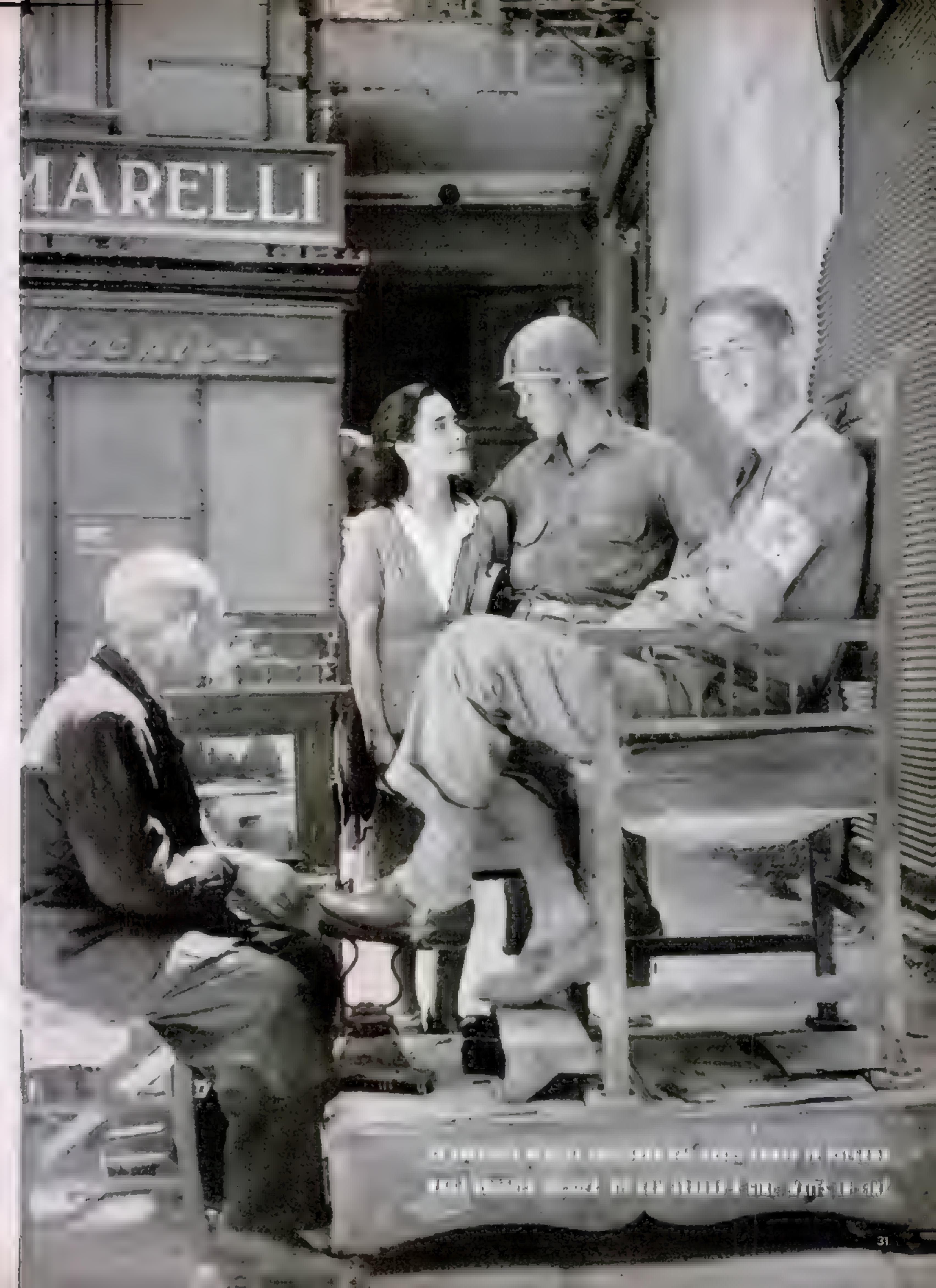
He speaks slowly about the death of his wife and the number of his children and grandchildren with malaria. He describes in detail how the Fascists once took away a horse. Then he himself begins to act out the scene in question and it really turns out, after much swooping and shouting and another near-fight, that the reason he charged the carabinieri was that he who loved his horse could not bear to see this rider of motorcycles attack his old animal. The Major dismisses the case.

After the trials an embarrassment walks up to the desk in the person of Signor Giuseppe Santi, owner of the house at No. 29 Piazza San Sebastiano. Signor Santi's house was requisitioned for billets. This he says pleased him because he hates the Fascists. But it does not please him, he says, to go into the house and find drawers broken open, glasses broken and door panels split. The Major tells the man that the soldiers were not willfully destructive but that war had given them rough habits. The Major's explanation is a masterpiece of tact. He tells Signor Santi to file a claim for damages.

Now a girl comes in who is quite pretty but very frightened-looking. She says her sweetheart is in the Army and she has heard that he was captured by the Americans. The Major asks his name. He calls up the prisoner-of-war enclosure and asks if the man is there. He is able then to tell the girl that her man is indeed a prisoner. Tears come into her eyes. "Mister Major, I thank you, I thank you and I kiss your hand," she says.

The Major says, "I think I'll go home. I like to end each day on a happy note if I can because there are so many unhappy ones." But before he leaves, if you ask him he will tell you the ways in which the people of Licata are already, after only a handful of days, better off than they were under the Fascists.

"Sure, they're better off," he says. "For one thing they can congregate in the streets any time they want and talk about whatever they want to. They can listen to the radios. They came to me and asked if they could keep their receiving sets. I said sure. They were surprised. They asked what stations they could listen to. I said any stations. They said, 'Can you mean it?' Now they prefer the English news to the Italian propaganda broadcast saying Sicilians are being oppressed by Americans. They can come to the City Hall and talk to the Mayor, and any time they want. The Fascist Mayor had office hours from 12 to 1 each day and you had to apply for an interview weeks in advance. Streets are clean for the first time in centuries. I have 45 men with a water truck and eight wagons cleaning up the place. Oh, there are lots of ways and there will be lots more."



THE STATE DEPARTMENT

IF WE CAN'T HAVE A POLICY TO PLEASE FRIENDS AT LEAST LET'S HAVE ONE TO DOWN ENEMIES

Secretary of State Cordell Hull looks like a great American eagle—and sometimes acts like one. The eagle is the noblest of birds, but it is also a bird of prey, and when aroused it becomes a fierce and terrible creature. As many a bureaucrat has discovered, Cordell Hull, aroused, is a fierce and terrible old man. A feuder from Tennessee, he has yet to meet his match in Mr. Roosevelt's Administration, peace or war—which is going some.

Thus, at the London Economic Conference in 1933, Mr. Hull was so insulted by Raymond Moley, that a less tenacious man would have resigned. But in the end it was not Mr. Hull who resigned, it was Mr. Moley. During the late 1930's the Old Eagle hovered over his nest with a wary eye, defending against all intruders the Hull trade treaty program. With the advent of war, intruders multiplied. But the Old Eagle only fought harder. When Mr. Roosevelt set up the Board of Economic Warfare and put Vice President Wallace at its head, with indefinite powers beyond our shores, the Old Eagle screamed and beat his wings until the President had to give State indisputable authority in all foreign matters. The eager young hopefuls of other agencies with problems outside our borders have had to learn the same lesson—that the eagle's nest is sacrosanct.

In the last month the Old Eagle has moved in for the kill. The entrails have been torn out of BEW and Vice President Wallace lies prostrate upon the ground. And last week Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles, who has differed sharply with his boss, heard the scream and felt the beating of the terrible wings. Word leaked out that Mr. Welles, the most liberal of our high diplomatic officers, was about to be "promoted" to a roving assignment. The rumor was quickly denied. But insiders knew that the Old Eagle would emerge again as the master of his eyrie.

Feuding Is Not Enough

If every Cabinet member would thus force clear definitions of lines of authority, we might get more effective government. And yet, of course, successful feuding is not enough. We are not getting effective government from State—and for two chief reasons.

The first reason is that the Department is badly administered. This fact was brought out last week in a special article by John Crider for the N. Y. Times, the Department's staunch supporter. "Great concern," said Mr. Crider, "is felt in high quarters over the ability of the State Department, in its present organizational condition, to fulfil the added tasks imposed by the President. Diplomats of other governments are reported puzzled over the cross-purposes at which the State Department seems to operate. An official close to the situation said that high-

ranking diplomats . . . sometimes visit two or three top State Department officials and come away with as many statements of policy upon a given question." In short, State has failed to organize itself. Secretary, Undersecretary, Assistant Secretaries, special assistants and political advisers ride off in all directions at once.

The second reason why we are not getting effective government from the State Department underlies the first: the administration of our foreign policy is faulty because there is no visible foreign policy to administer. LIFE made this point last January 18 in discussing the "white book" *Peace and War*—a document in which State sought to justify its long appeasement of Germany and Japan. In the last seven months the Department has been confronted with one big issue after another: yet it has added virtually nothing to its old policy of expediency—the policy of having no policy at all.

The No-Policy Policy

The no-policy policy has had some rather startling results. Somehow or other, whenever an international issue arises, the old State Department seems to pop up on the wrong side, with the Fascists, and never as the impassioned and liberal advocate of democracy. In Spain, for example, it openly supports a Fascist Government. It has toyed with the Hapsburg monarchists of Austria; it has driven the zealous Czechs to despair. It has antagonized the French, and its incredible delay in recognizing their Committee for National Liberation leaves all Europe in doubt as to whether the U. S. intends to back democratic government—or something else. Indeed, the policy of having no policy has had even more far-reaching results. We have managed to outrage the Chinese. And we have failed to find even a satisfactory basis of negotiation with Russia.

Now maybe this is all okay. Maybe the American people don't want to fight for democracy or have their State Department make a militant stand for it. LIFE happens to think they do, but let us suppose that they don't. And suppose we also grant that all this is just "military" expediency anyway—that we have to support the Spanish fascists, for instance, as the price of keeping Spain out of the war. In view of the fact that the Department was practicing expediency before there was any military problem at all, this point may be a little hard to grant, but let's grant it. Where does that leave us?

It leaves us still pretty bewildered. For if military expediency is to dominate the affairs of State, then we should at least expect a policy that would help us to impose our will on our enemies. Even though we abandon militant democracy in our dealings with

our allies such as China and France, we ought at least to have strong policies toward Italy, and above all, toward Germany. Hitler demonstrated in 1939–41 that a shrewd diplomacy, preceding the troops, can annihilate the will of the enemy and hasten his fall. The difference between Hitler's policy and ours should be as night and day; but this does not mean that we should have no policy at all.

It's Up To The President

And yet, within sight of the Italian mainland, it is almost impossible to discern what our Italian policy is. First it was "unconditional surrender," then surrender with conditions; although, with the Germans in control of all Italy, the whole concept of Italian "surrender" is just silly. As liberal Italian leaders like Gaetano Salvemini of Harvard have pointed out, the only concept that makes sense for Italy is revolt—democratic revolt against fascism and all its works and symbols, including the King and Badoglio. This would really hurt Hitler and really help us. Yet our public policy has discouraged this by actually supporting the King—to the despair of Italian patriots like former Foreign Minister Count Sforza.

But if our Italian policy is confused, our German policy is nonexistent. We tell the Germans that we insist on "unconditional surrender." Does this mean their annihilation? Or does it mean that we demand only the "surrender" of the Nazi chiefs and would support a popular revolution? Or does it mean that we would settle with some power group represented by German leaders analogous to the Italian King and Badoglio—by Göring, for instance, or a powerful Junker? With regard to this question, the indispensable key to victory, the State Department has no policy whatever.

The three Departments on which victory most depends are War, Navy and State. And there are those (including perhaps Adolf Hitler) who would say that, of the three, State is most important. On War and Navy rests the terrible burden of fighting; but it actually lies within the power of State to shorten the war and save American lives. The crime of pure expediency is that American boys must die for it. The formulation of such weighty policies, so closely geared to the military effort, is of course the responsibility of the President. But we think that Mr. Hull, who has won all the battles in his own Department, ought to go to Mr. Roosevelt and insist upon a determination of at least the minimum policies—the policies involving life and death. Let him do this as the man who has taken more punishment for his "Chief" than any man in Washington. Let him do it in the name of the American people and of their embattled sons.

PICTURE OF THE WEEK

Last week Wendell Willkie made his first important public statement on next year's national elections. From his Rushville, Ind. front porch,

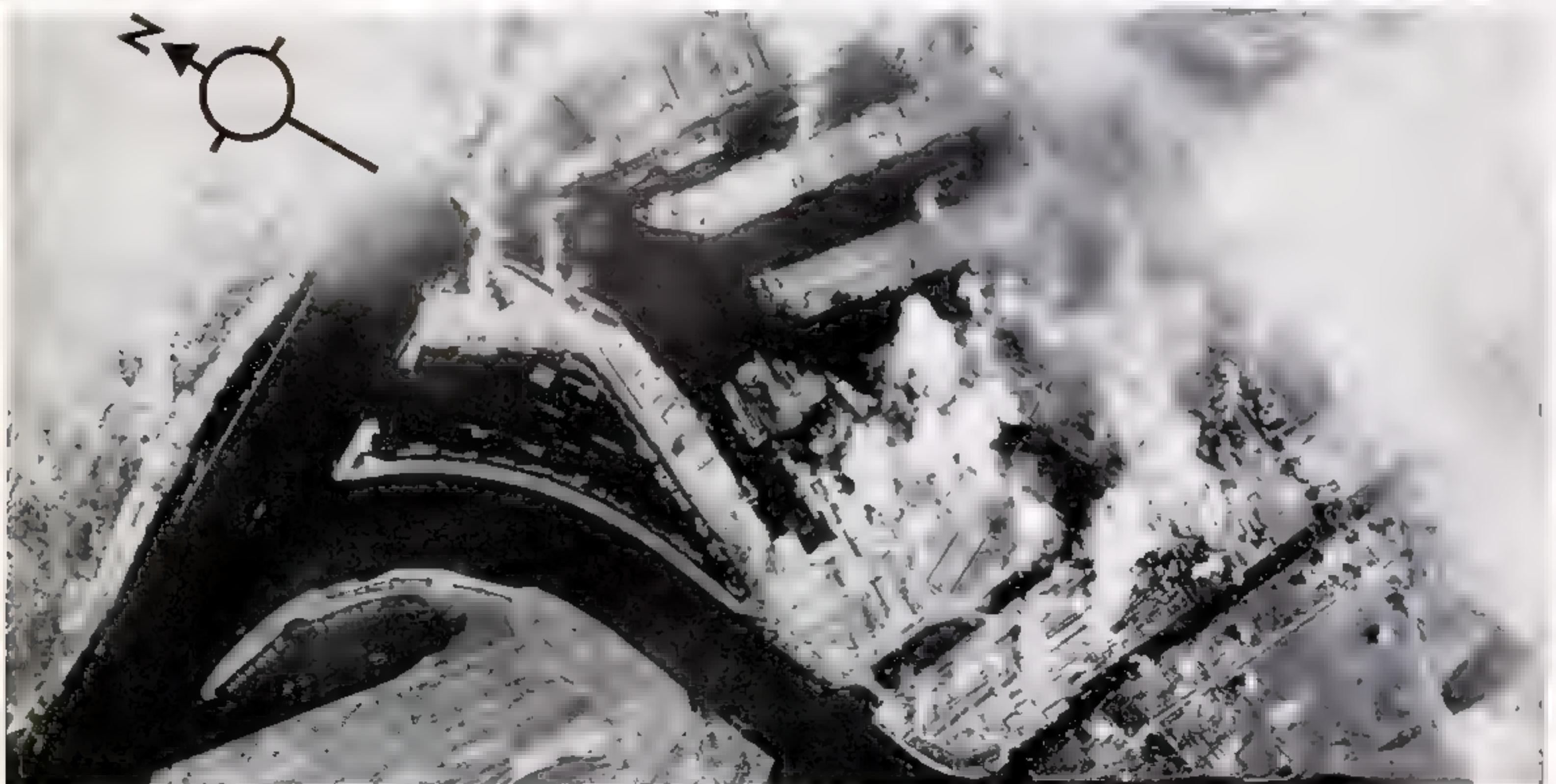
he adjured his followers: "We Republicans must take the affirmative, eschew the negative." When not conferring with party leaders, Willkie busied

himself touring his six farms around Rushville. To save gasoline he has been using a brand-new motor bike which gets 100 miles to the gallon.





SHATTERED CITY OF HAMBURG LIES PROSTRATE. THIS IS DOCK AND RAILROAD AREA AT THE EASTERN EDGE OF HARBOR. FOR BLOW-UP OF DESTRUCTION, SEE PICTURE OPPOSITE



U. S. BOMBS DROP THROUGH SMOKE LEFT BY R. A. F. BOMBERS ON KOHLENSCHIFFHAFEN AREA AT EDGE OF HAMBURG HARBOR. BOMB BURSTS ARE ON HOWALDWERKE SHIPYARDS



BLOW-UP OF DESTRUCTION SHOWS HOW FIRE SWEPT THROUGH WORKERS' SECTION OF THE CITY. ROOFS ARE OFF, WALLS TOTTER, AND SUN SHINES THROUGH WRECKED BUILDINGS

HAMBURG IN RUINS

GERMANY'S BIGGEST SEAPORT IS DESTROYED BY R.A.F.
AND U.S. BOMBERS IN EIGHT SHATTERING ATTACKS

Hamburg has ceased to exist as a town. Traveling through Hamburg means a journey between corpses which lie everywhere in the streets and even hang in the trees, thrown there by the blasts."

So wrote a Danish newspaperman of the damage to Hamburg caused by the Allied bombings July 24-30. His report was undoubtedly Axis exaggeration for propaganda purpose but the historic fact was that in those six days the R. A. F. raided the city six times, the U. S. Eighth Air Forces twice, dropping between them a total of more than 8,000 tons of bombs—a greater weight of bombs than had ever been dropped in a concentrated time on any city in history.

This was a new kind of warfare. It was not merely R. A. F. area bombing or U. S. pin-point bombing. It was rather a combination of both, having for its objective the complete obliterating of Germany's largest seaport. To do this thoroughly, the two air forces set out to destroy the city's U-boat yards, airplane engine plants, drydocks, boiler plants, shipbuilding factories, canals and machine shops. Where workers' homes were close to industrial targets, they too were caught in the deluge of bombs. First the R. A. F. struck at night, starting huge fires. Next day the U. S. heavy

bombers came in at daylight, bombing targets not hit by the R. A. F.'s saturation bombing. For six days, virtually day and night, the attacks continued.

Neutral European newspapers printed stories of the horror and desolation, of the charnel stench that was Hamburg. These stories of widespread destruction were probably inspired by Berlin in the hope of misleading the Allies into thinking that they had destroyed more than they really had and that Hamburg needed no further attention from the air. A Swedish survivor reported that steam shovels were being used to dig mass cemeteries. The Swiss paper *Nationalzeitung* had an eyewitness account: "Suddenly the sirens howl—the trams stop abruptly. The first attack is directed against the Hamburg anti-aircraft defenses which are comparatively quickly silenced. For 90 minutes the bombs drop uninterrupted in the city's center, harbors, beaches, and in the Rödingsmarkt.

"After the alert the sky is red as far as the eye can see. At 9 a. m. it is still night because of the enormous dust and smoke clouds which are hiding the sun. The streets are flooded. Already the sirens are howling again to announce a daylight attack; this is on Sunday morning. The devil's concert begins on the gigant-

tic Blohm and Voß shipyards. This alert lasts until 4 p. m. The telephones are out of order.

"On Sunday night there is a further alert. Again on Monday there is another daylight attack.

"On Tuesday night no one is able to sleep, the R. A. F. having warned of a new raid by leaflets. At 4:30 the few remaining sirens yell again. Everything is quiet for an hour. The 1,200 bombers attack. Thirty minutes later the whole of Hamburg is in flames. Entire blocks of from 400 to 500 flats crumble.

"The electricity, water and gas supplies are now all gone. Everywhere there are charred bodies. Women have gone crazy looking in vain for their children or husbands. On this night the large workers' quarters in the Rotenburgsort, Hammerbrook, Hamm, Horn, Eilbek and Veddel areas, with their great industrial undertakings, have been completely razed."

Pictures here are views, taken by reconnaissance planes of the R. A. F., showing part of Hamburg's destroyed area. A small section of the big picture at left has been blown up above, revealing the roofs burned off almost every house in a workers' section. The light squares in the pictures are checked shadows thrown on the streets by sun shining through shattered buildings.



The night of Aug. 4 the great ship was still keeled over on her side, approximately the way she had been since the disastrous fire of Feb. 9, 1942. During the week of Aug. 2, divers with explosives went down into the river to loosen the mud. Pumping operations began on Aug. 5.

Five days later Aug. 9, the Yamato once more raises her proud head. The list has been reduced from 20 to 10 degrees, the bow is just 41 feet above the water. Below, on part of the mud bank where the sand has been washed away, the pumpaged-out water is gushing from pipes. In the distance, the city of Nagasaki is visible.

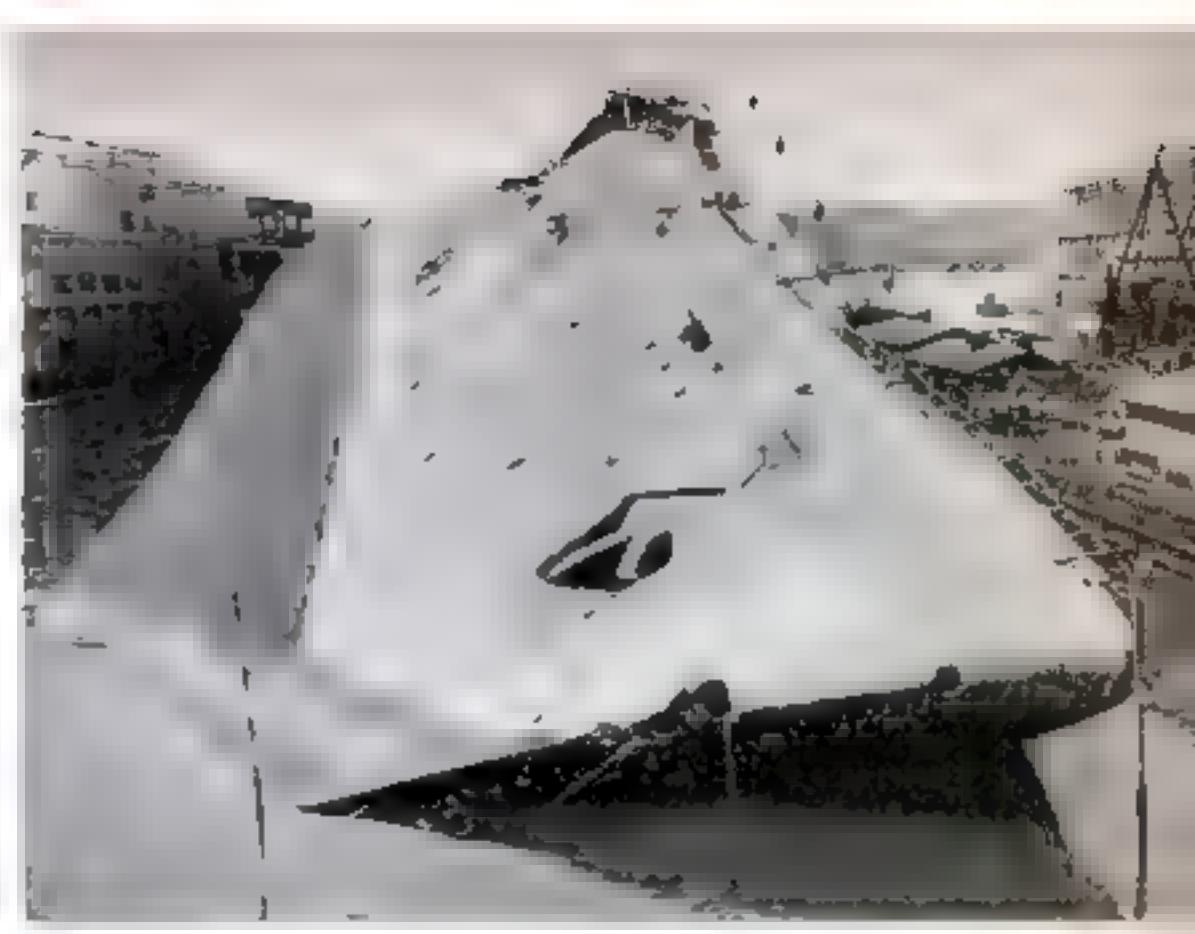


THE "NORMANDIE" FLOATS AGAIN

Last week the great, scarred hulk of the once beautiful luxury liner *Normandie* was slowly being resurrected from her grave of muck and water. For 15 months 800 men slaved away to resurrect the \$59,000,-000 ship which had burned and turned over at her North River pier in New York.

On the night of Aug. 4 (left) the great ship still lay prostrate on her side, weighted down by 100,000 tons

of water. The vast hull had been divided into compartments by means of bulkheads, and on Aug. 5 the delicate job of pumping out the water began. As the pictures on these pages show, the ship lifted gradually. At week's end the 79° list had been reduced to 34°. Salvage officials hoped that soon the *Normandie* would be righted sufficiently so that the \$20,000,000 job of refitting her as the transport U.S.S. *Lafayette* could be started.



ON AUG. 4 SHE RISES SLIGHTLY FROM HER WATERY GRAVE

ON AUG. 12 THE BOW OF THE "NORMANDIE" HAS RISEN 46 FEET ABOVE WATER'S SURFACE. ANGLE OF LIST IS REDUCED TO 34° AND THE SHIP WAS CONSIDERED TO BE "AFLOAT"





KING HAAKON ROARS AT A REMARK MADE BY LORD MAYOR OF CARDIFF AT LUNCHEON HONORING NORWEGIAN MERCHANT SEAMEN. AT KING'S RIGHT IS CROWN PRINCE OLAV

ROYAL AWARDS

King Haakon of Norway decorates merchant ship captain and wife

Last month King Haakon of Norway went from his London Government-in-Exile headquarters to Cardiff, Wales, to decorate the captain and crew of the Norwegian merchant ship, *Mosdale*. This ship, one of 375 Norwegian merchantmen now sailing for the United Nations, had just completed her 51st crossing of the Atlantic Ocean since Norway was invaded by Nazis in April 1940. In this time the *Mosdale* brought over 60,000 tons of food, mostly bacon, from Canada and the U. S. to Great Britain. Near-

ly all the trips were made without benefit of convoy.

The tall, gaunt 71-year-old King presented the St. Olav Medal to the *Mosdale*'s handsome young captain, Gerner Sunde. To his wife, pretty Fern Sunde, the King awarded the Norwegian War Medal for making 87 Atlantic crossings under war conditions as the ship's chief wireless operator. She is the only woman ever to win this decoration. After the presentation ceremony, the King had a grand time at a luncheon given by the Lord Mayor of Cardiff (above).



Captain Gerner Sunde, 31, awarded the Medal of St. Olav with oak leaves, has served aboard the *Mosdale* since 1940.



King Haakon bows as he congratulates Fern Sunde, chief wireless operator, on receiving the Norwegian War Medal.



Captain's wife, Fern Sunde, shows off her pet puppy. This 25-year-old Canadian girl married her skipper a year ago.

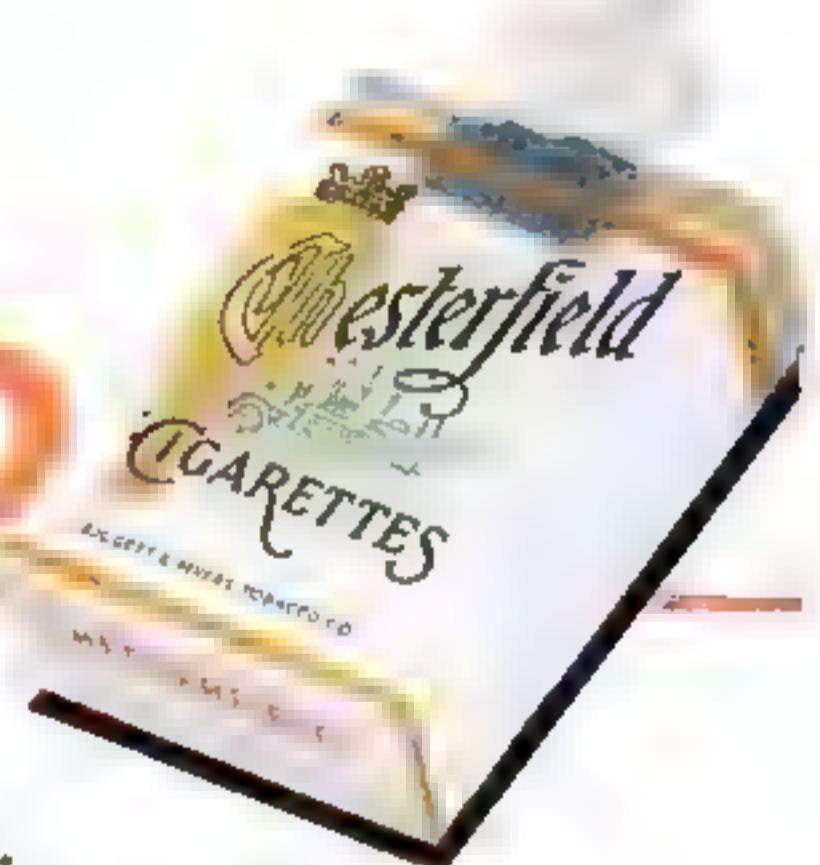


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*"Not if you were
Beethoven, personally!"*

CONDUCTOR: Camel, let us understand each other. I would not let you appear with my orchestra if you were Ludwig van Beethoven himself, personally!

CAMEL: No, Maestro?

CONDUCTOR: No, Camel. No. No, no, no, NO!

CAMEL: Not even if I told you that I was the Paul Jones Camel? The living symbol of the dryness in dry Paul Jones Whiskey?

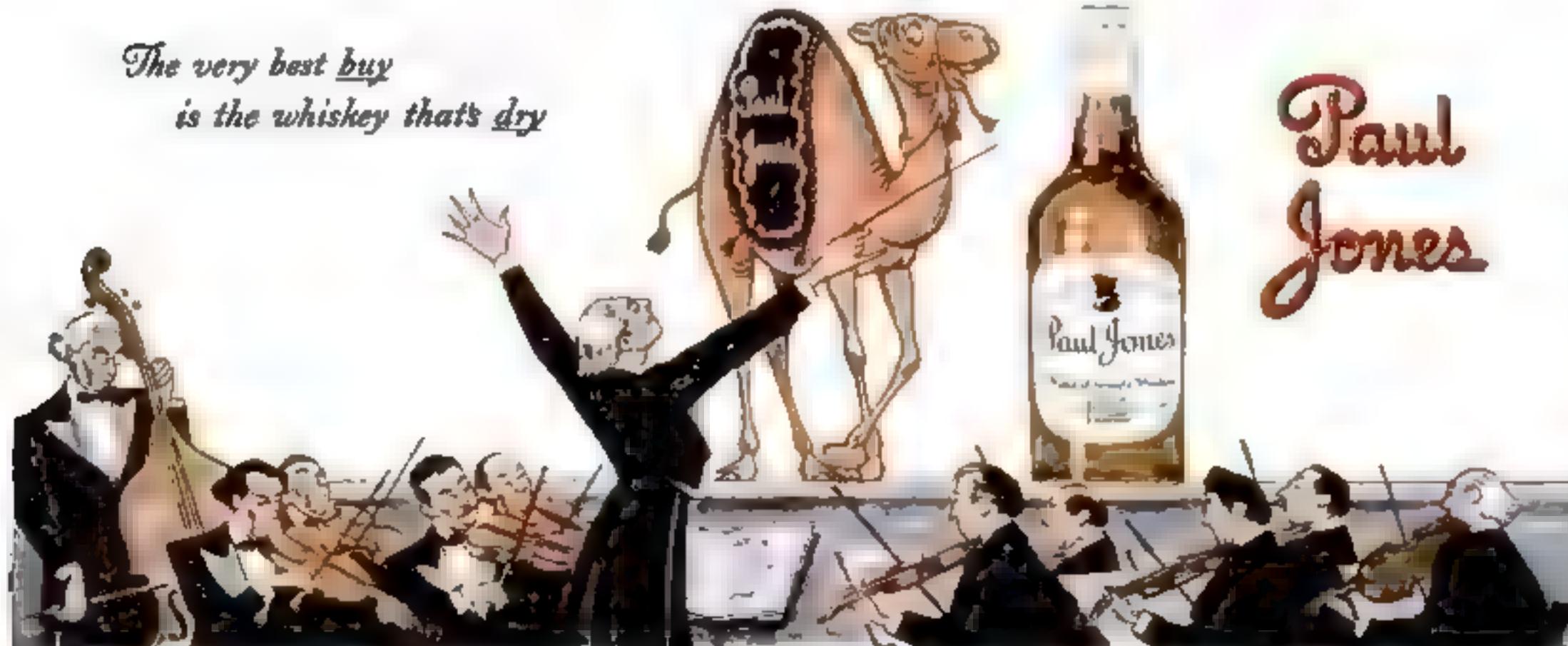
CONDUCTOR: Not even if you told me you were the—Hey! Did you say a *dry* whiskey? Like a dry champagne?

CAMEL: But assuredly, Effendi. Do you not know that this jewel among whiskies, this superlative Paul Jones, possesses the quality of *dryness*? Sahib, it is this *dryness*, or lack of sweetness, which brings out all that rich, peerless flavor which has made Paul Jones so justly famous.

CONDUCTOR: And this, Camel, was what you wished to say here tonight?

CAMEL: But what else, Effendi? For am I not the living symbol and chief prophet of the *dryness* in the wondrous and modestly priced Paul Jones?

CONDUCTOR: My friend, you will not only speak here tonight . . . but I, Myself, personally will set your speech to music!

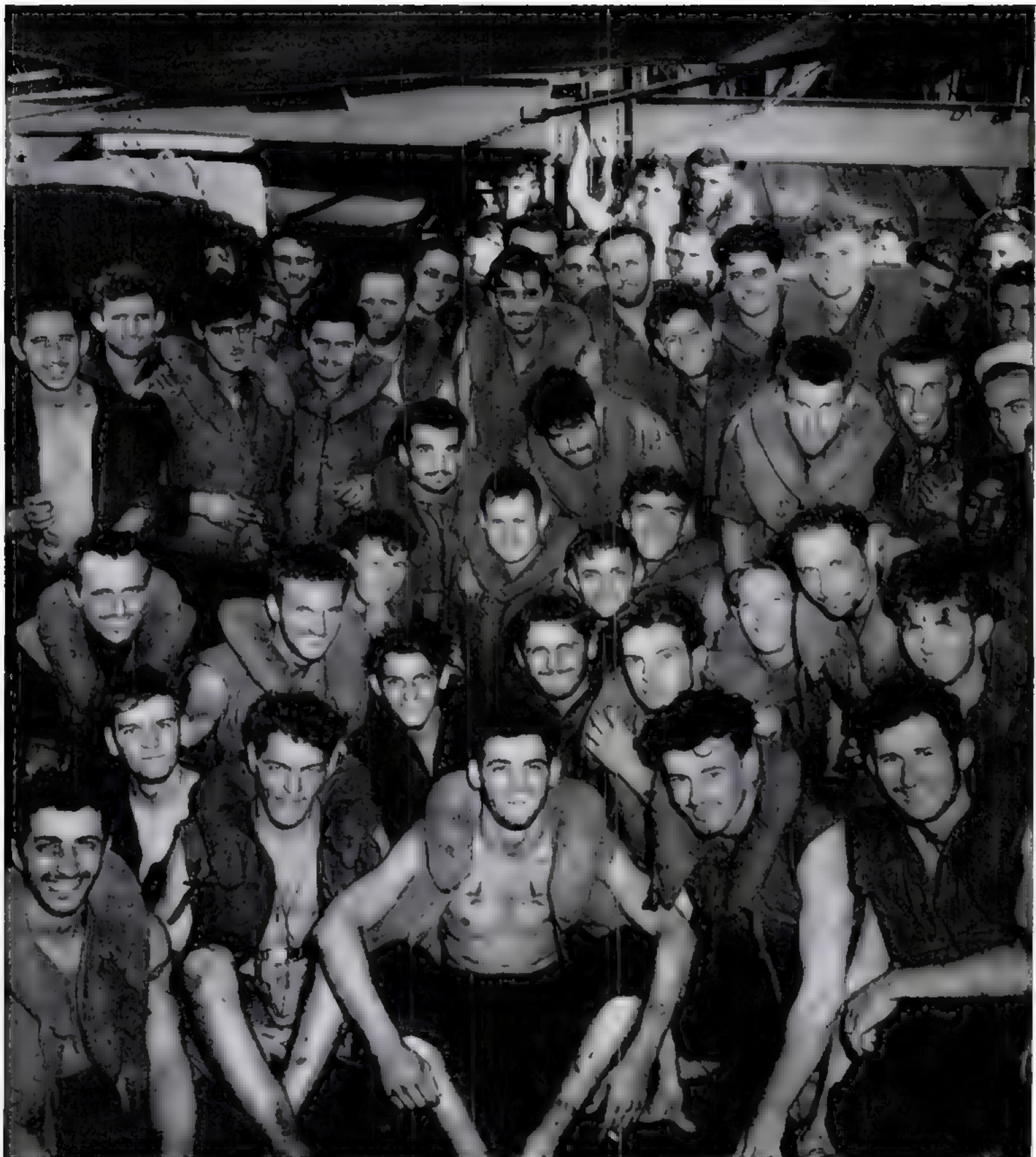


*Paul
Jones*

An Explanation to Our Friends

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SAFE ABOARD THE RESCUE SHIP, THESE SURVIVORS OF CRUISER "HELENA" POSE FOR A HAPPY GROUP PHOTOGRAPH. THOUGH HAGGARD, THE MEN WERE IN GOOD SHAPE

"HELENA" RESCUE

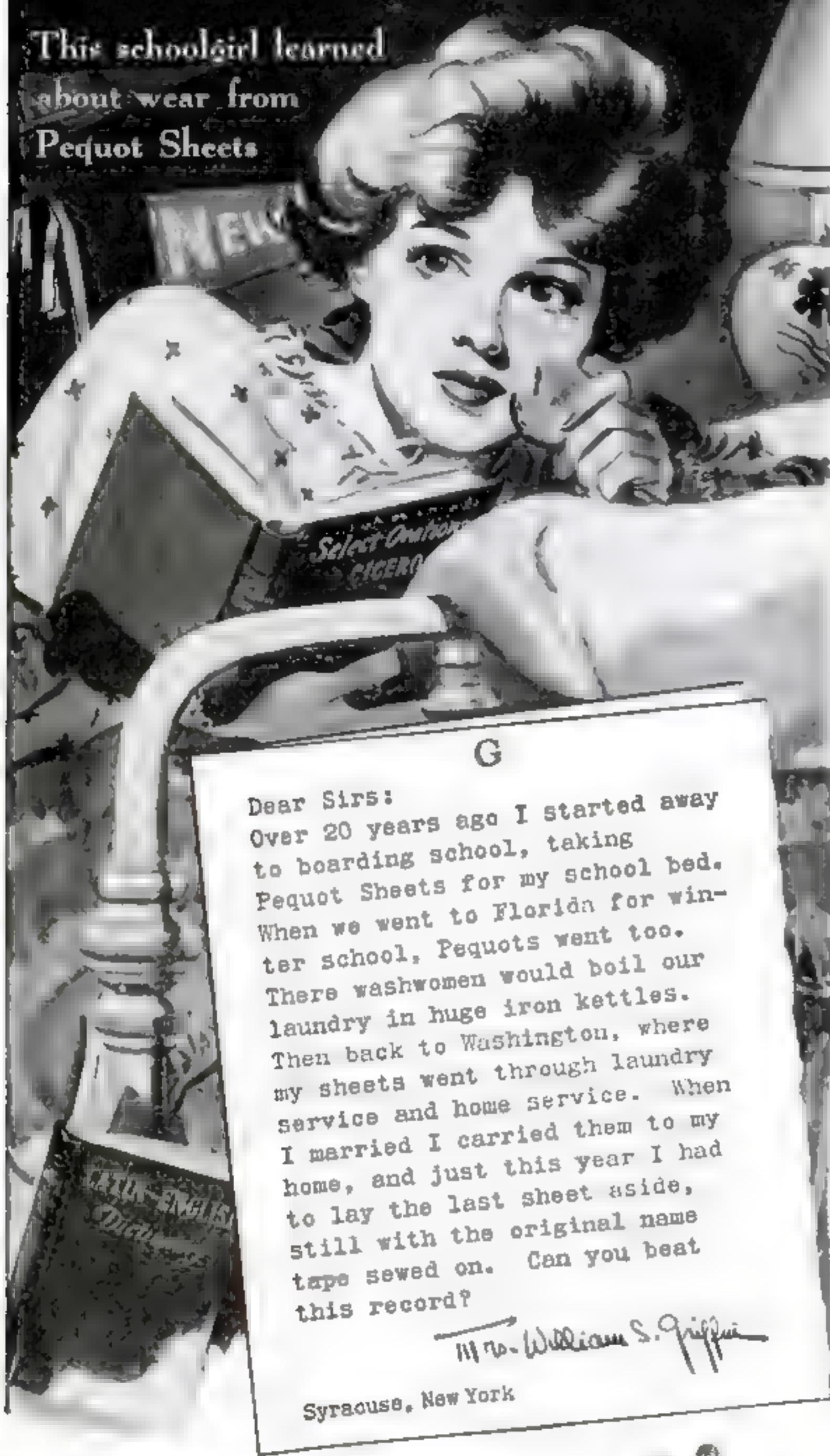
Navy snatches cruiser survivors
right from under noses of Japs

Some Jap officers in the South Pacific must have caught holy Nipponese hell last month when their superiors learned that the U. S. Navy had brazenly sailed into Jap-held territory, landed on a Jap-held island and taken off 161 Americans who, by all rights, should have been Jap prisoners. The Americans were men of the U. S. Cruiser *Helena* which had gone down in the Kula Gulf battle on July 6 after helping sink five Jap warships. Most of the *Helena*'s crew had been picked up in the Gulf. But these 161 had

drifted to Vella Lavella, an island well inside Jap area. U. S. planes spotted them and the Navy decided to take the chance of rescuing them. A flotilla of destroyers and destroyer-transports sneaked through to Vella Lavella. It was a risky job. The landing boats got stuck on sand bars. The destroyers had to wait offshore on a moonlit sea. But no Japs interfered. The boats came back with the rescued and the flotilla sped home. On the expedition was William Shrout, LIFE photographer, who took these pictures.

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"Helena" Rescue (continued)



Survivors' feet were wrapped in rice-bag cloth. On island, men ate a stew of tapioca roots, taro roots, yams and green bananas concocted by an ex-bartender marino.



A chief rescuer was Ensign Rolla Nuckles of Kansas City, boat officer aboard one of the destroyer-transports. He directed successful operations of the landing boats.



Some Chinese coconut workers, who had lived on island plantations for five years, were taken off with Helena's men. They were glad to get away from Vella Lavella.

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TO PROTECT BEAUTY WHO WOULDN'T SPEND 1 EXTRA MINUTE A WEEK!

*Of all leading dentifrices—
only TEEL avoids these cavities!*



SCIENCE KNOWS now how to stop those ugly gumline cavities before they start—cavities that sooner or later may need filling—cavities that 8 in 10 may get!

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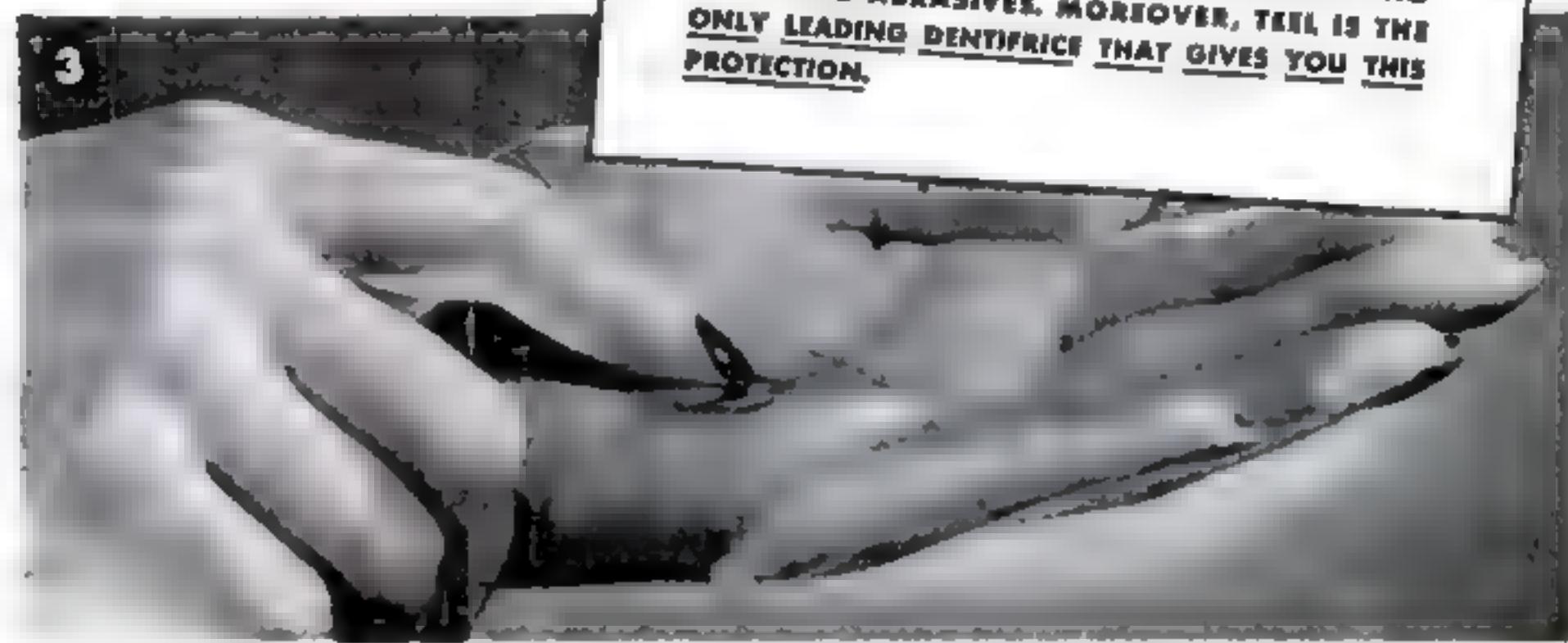
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See that cavity in the tooth at the left? It's NOT decay... or erosion. That cavity was caused by daily scouring.

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"Helena" Rescue (continued)



A Jap Zero pilot was taken off. He had bailed out of his plane, landed on the island. Instead of being greeted by countrymen, he was quickly captured by Americans.



Puzzled by fate's strange tricks, Zero pilot sits on bunk. On island, men also found a downed U. S. flier. He was overjoyed to see them, left Vella Lavella with them.



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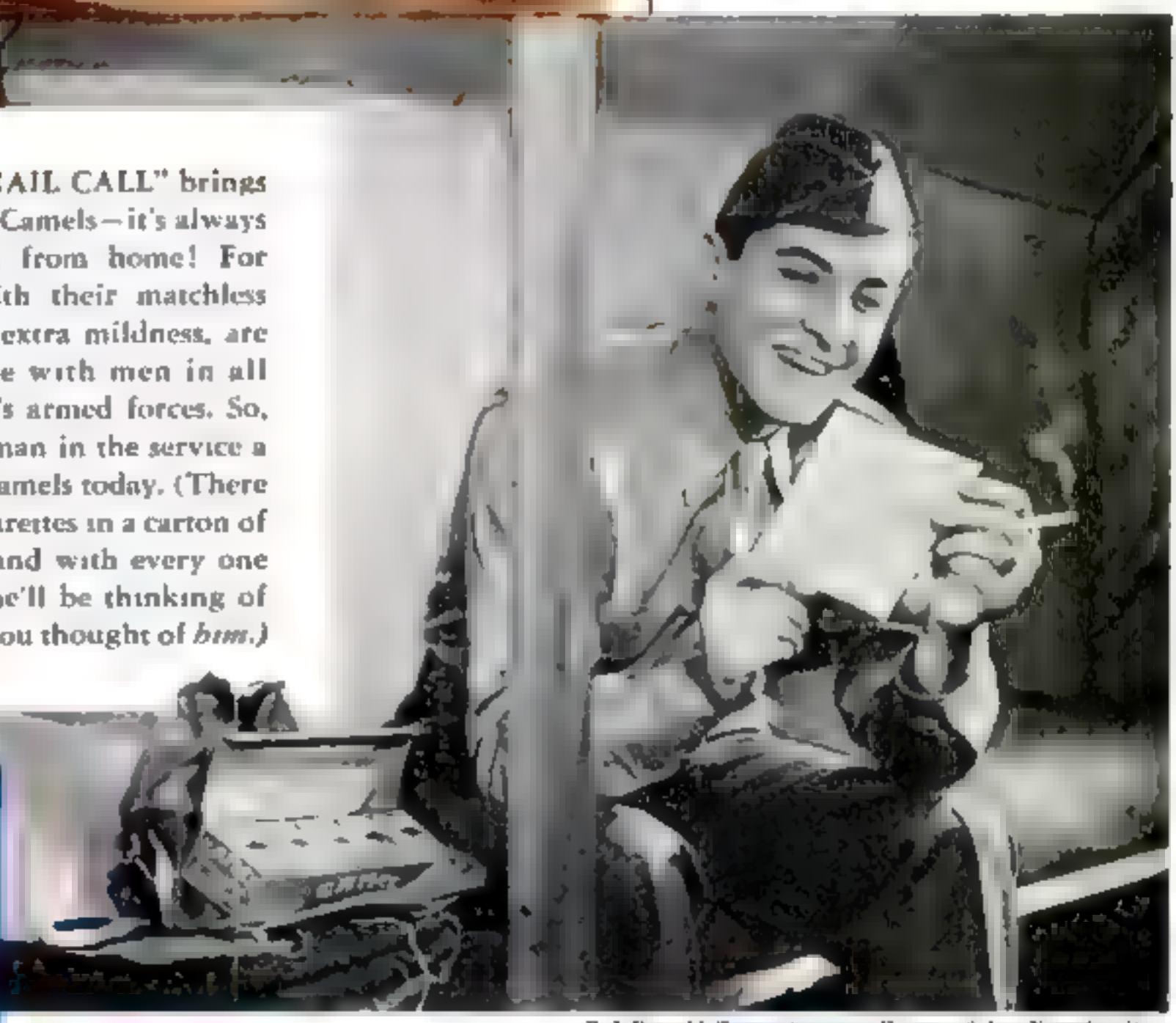
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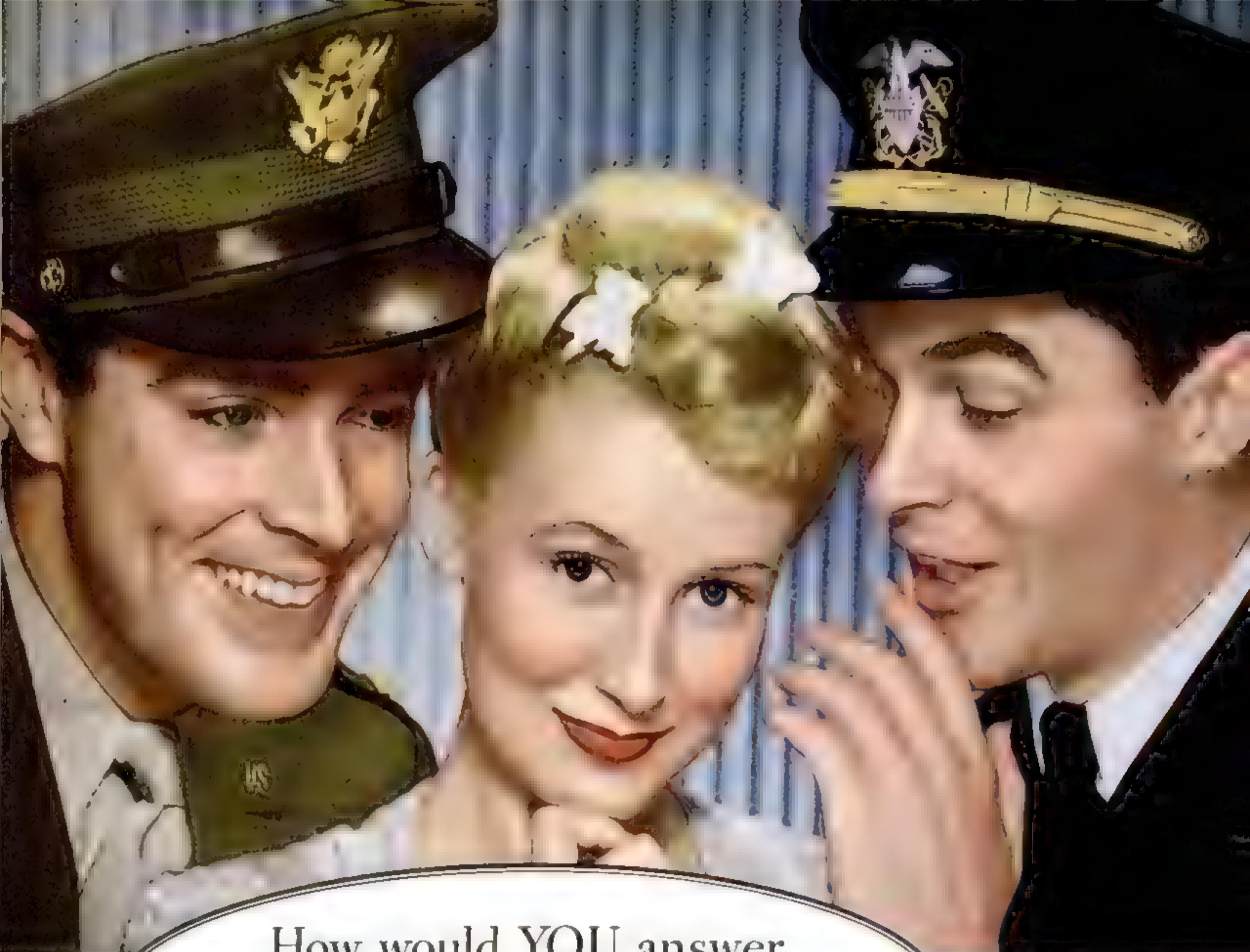


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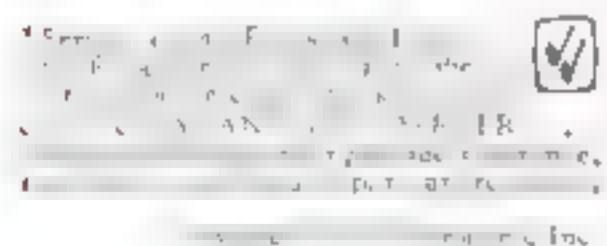


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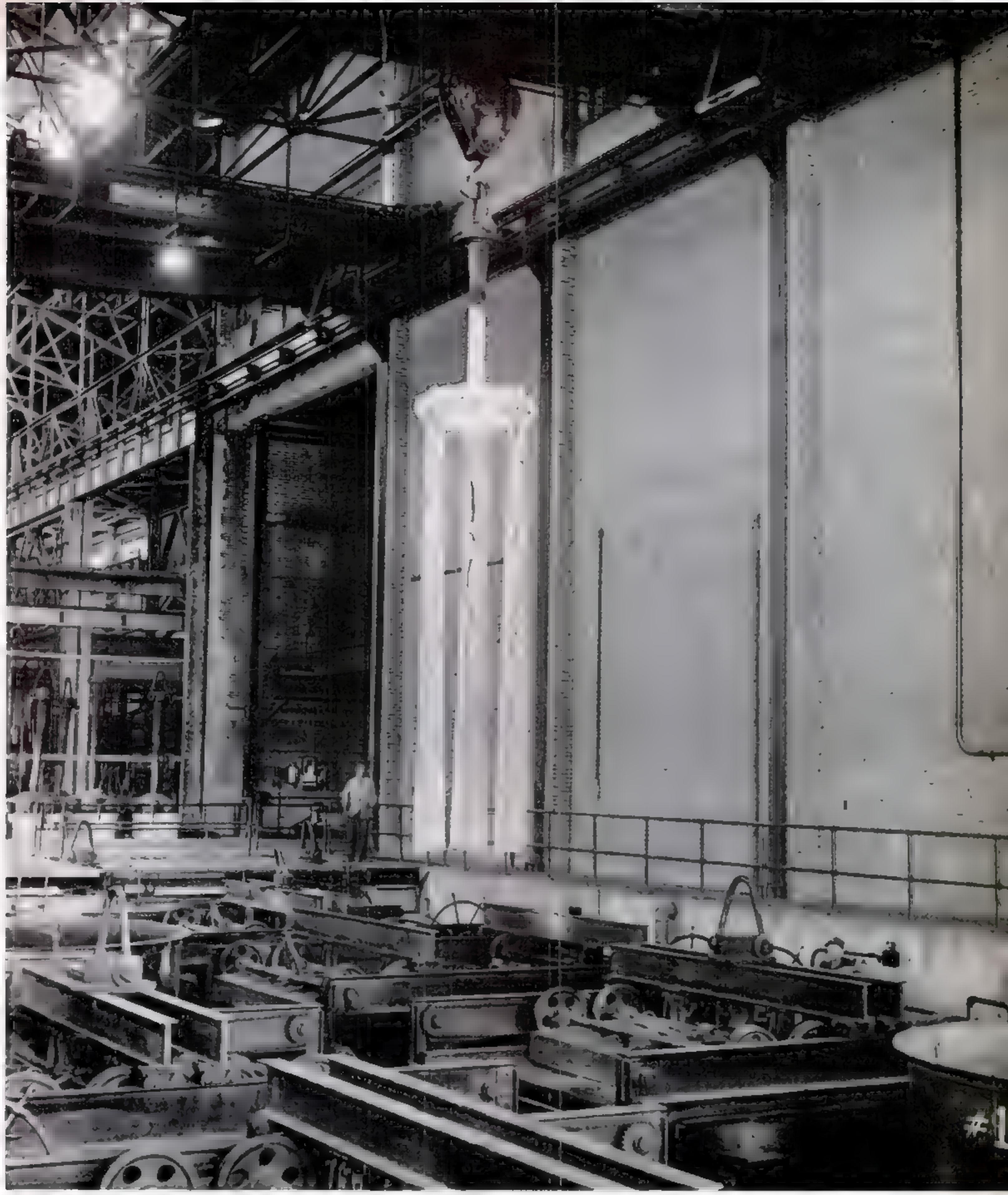
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GUN TUBES

They are produced in quantity by
new centrifugal casting method

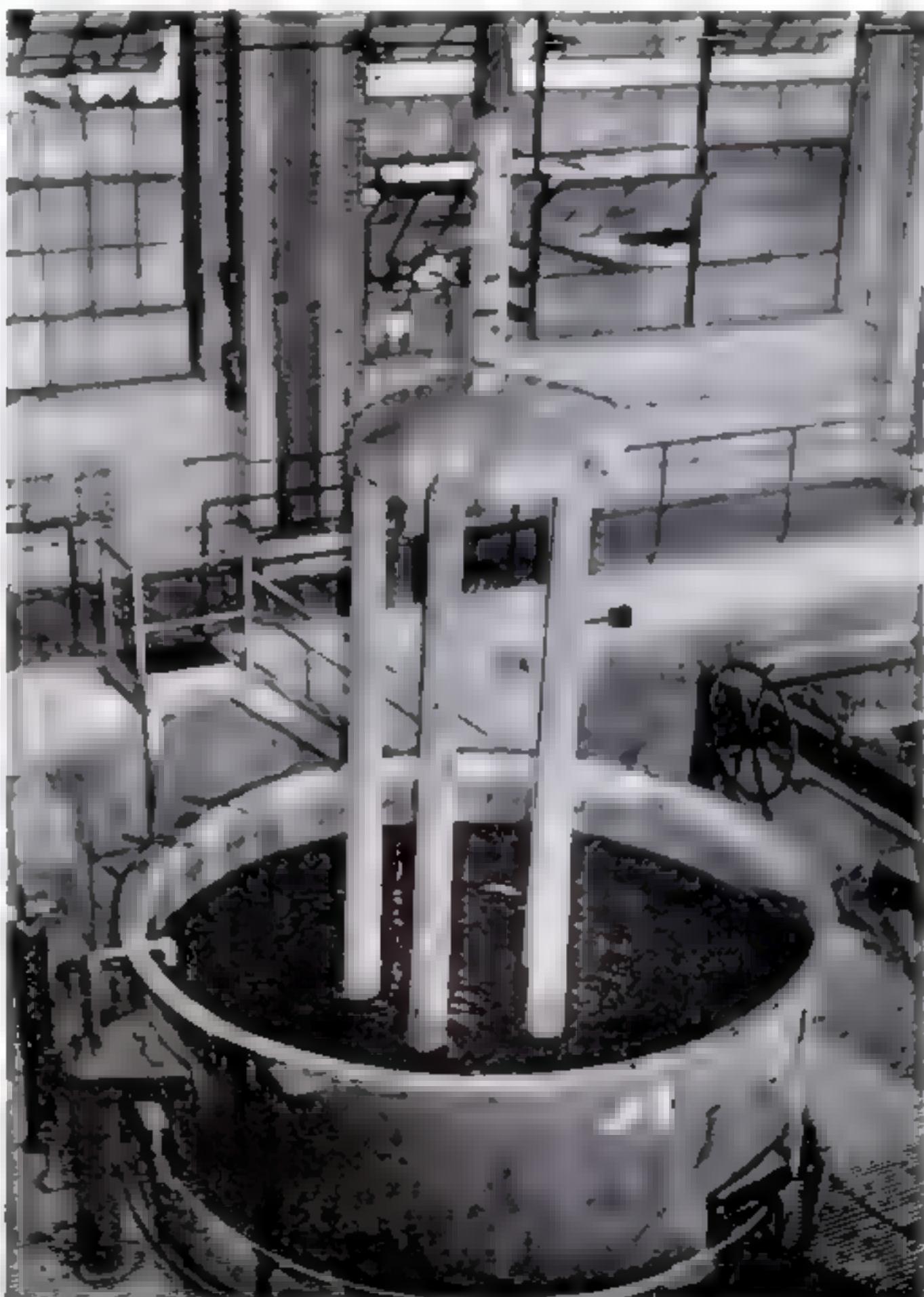
The cluster of six meandering anti-aircraft gun tubes in the picture above slimes as one of the proudest achievements of U. S. Army's Ordnance Department. These gun tubes are the product of a revolution in gunsmithing that has helped to produce more than 17,000 heavy caliber guns in the past 18 months and to cancel the massive superiority in artillery possessed by the Axis at the start of the war. Most big guns heretofore were produced by com-

plicated and time-consuming forging, machining and shrinking of a succession of steel sleeves on the rifled tube. By Ordnance's new method, developed at its Watertown, Mass., arsenal, gun tubes are now cast all in one piece. The molten steel is poured directly into a cylindrical mold, which spins at high speed. Centrifugal force pushes the metal against the mold. The tube emerges, with a thin hollow down its center, ready to be finished by a minimum of machining.

Gun Tubes (continued)



A geyser of steam hides cluster of six anti-aircraft gun-tube blanks as it is lowered into a quenching tank at U. S. Army Ordnance Department's Watertown Arsenal.



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KEN: I dunno, sweets. Your idea of our working on a farm during vacation was a stroke of genius—but this shrink-and-shrug routine is a stroke of nitwit!



2. JOAN: Temper! Temper! Temper!

KEN: Do you mean to say that in this day and age you still buy things that shrink? Didn't I ever take you aside and tell you about the "Sanforized" label?

JOAN: No, dear, you've been too busy telling me how beautiful I am.



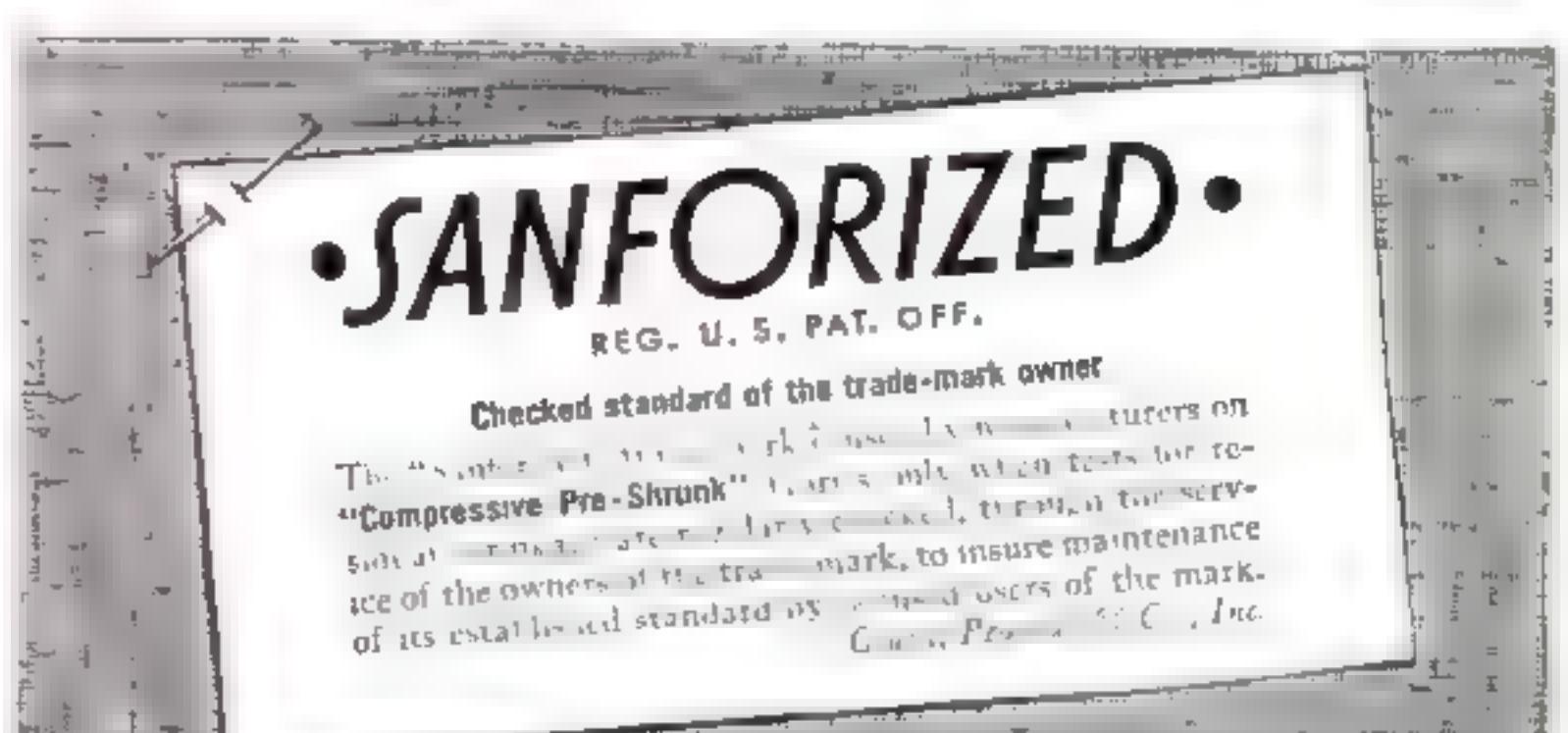
3. KEN: Well, climb up here and I'll tell you. When you see the "Sanforized" label on any kind of a washable garment, it means the fabric can't shrink more than 1%. And you know the garment will fit right first, last, and always!

JOAN: Unless you start getting a tummy like a certain gent I know.



4. KEN: Lay off, Lady MacDuff, and let me sum up the lesson for today: first, it isn't patriotic to buy things you don't need . . . second, when you really have to buy washables, look for the "Sanforized" label . . . third, I love you as much as ever. Although I often wonder why.

JOAN: It's obvious—your heart has a "Sanforized" label!



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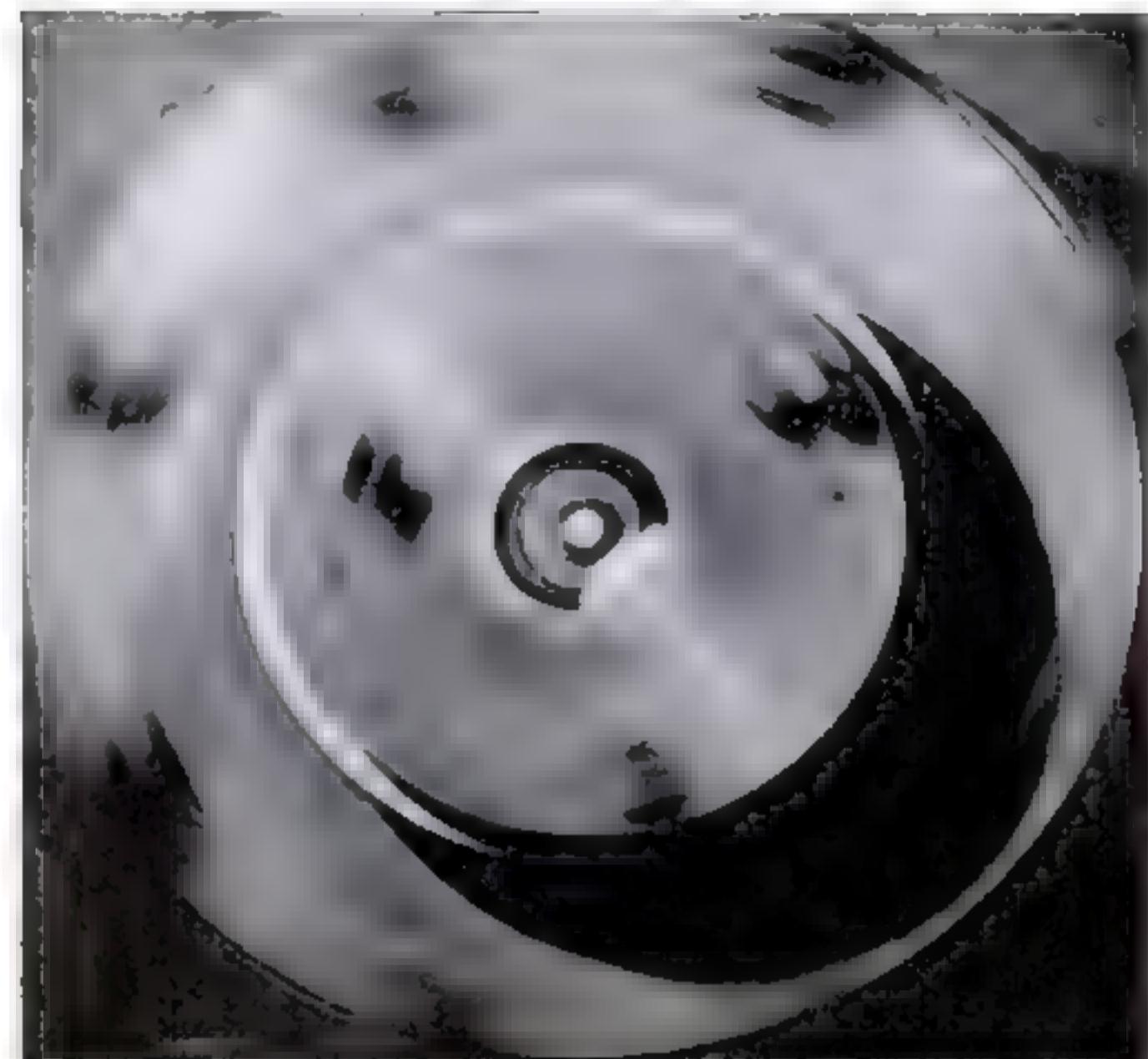
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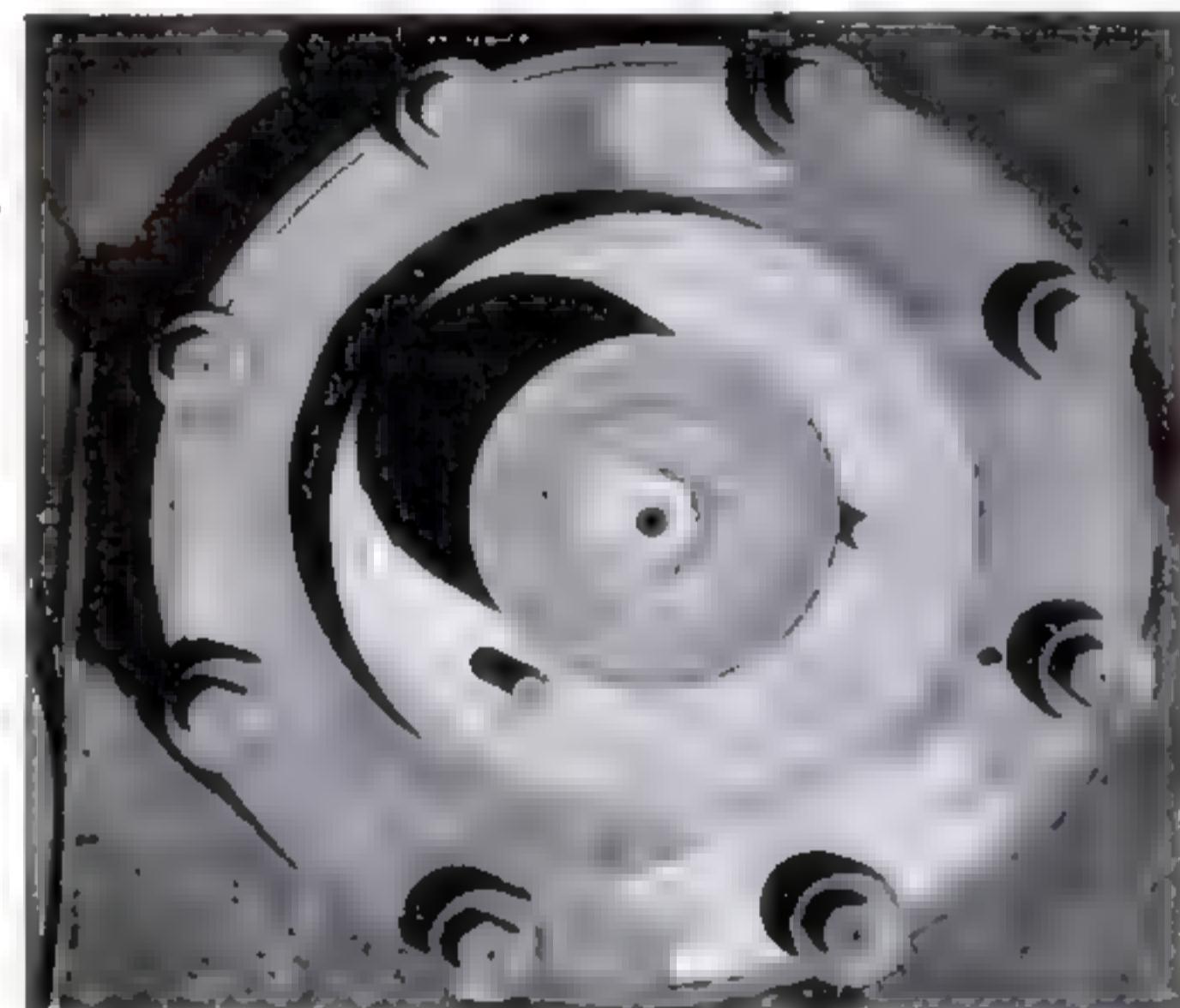
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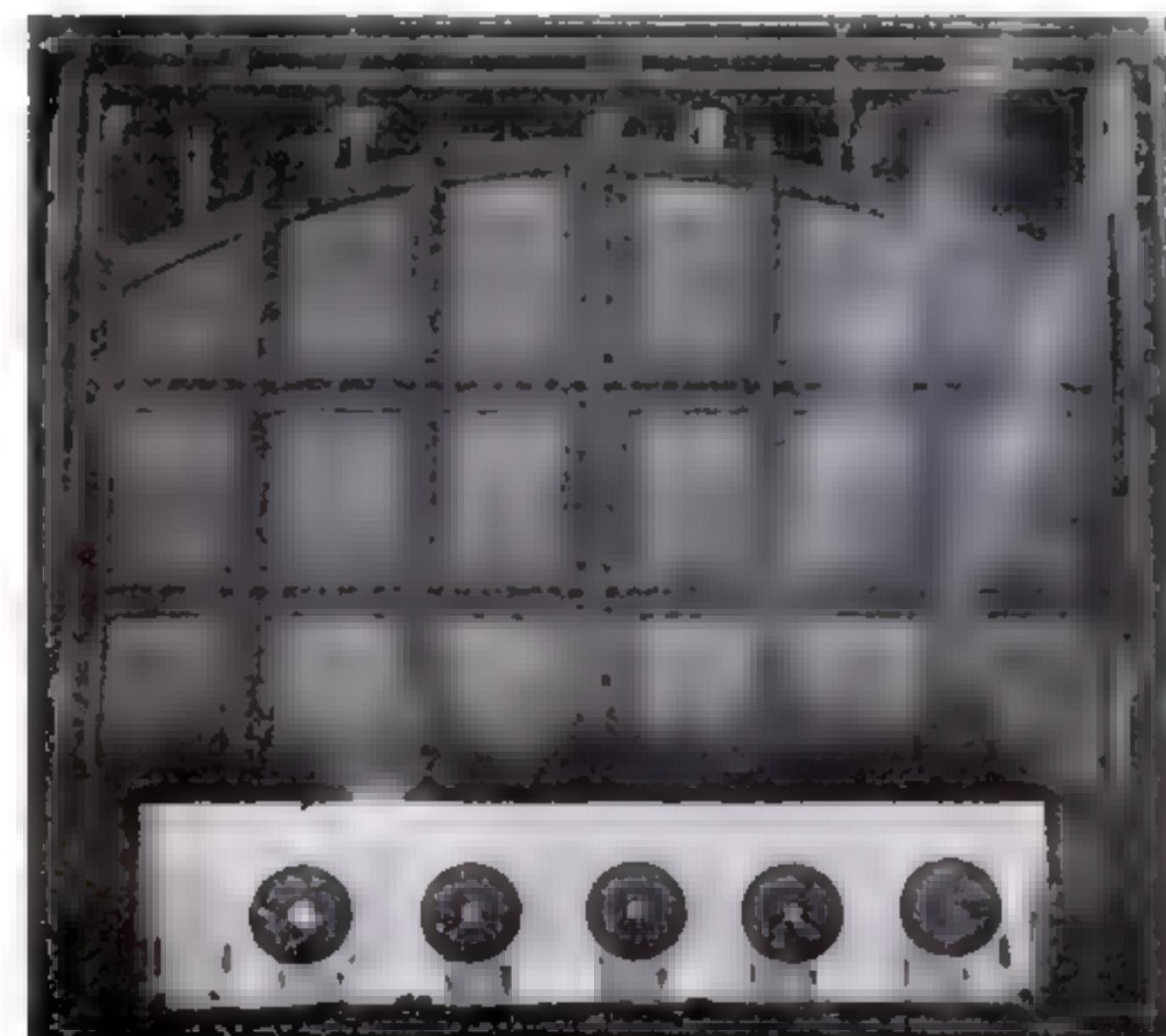
Gun Tubes (continued)



Spinning mold of centrifugal casting machine is here shown in action. Duration of the mold's spin is the few minutes required for molten metal to cool to a solid state.



The gun tube emerges from mold. Machine works like cream separator. Centrifugal force pushes metal away from center, leaves slag concentrated around central hole.



In furnace the gun-tube blanks are reheated for tempering. The slag is cleared out in boring. Rilling of the bore and finish machining of the outside completes production.



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Then a tired troupe of entertainers hurries to the Pullman car that's been "home" to them for weeks.

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In spite of this record-breaking traffic, Pullman's usual high standards could be maintained if all sleeping cars were in regular passenger

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So, with more people seeking space in fewer cars, "going Pullman" is not what it was in peacetime. Fortunately, most passengers don't seem to mind. Hard-pressed by long hours and heavy responsibilities, all they ask is the rest and relaxation that they get despite wartime crowds and inconveniences.

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DOG-DAY HAIR-DOS

Amateur vs. professional ways
of achieving a summer coiffure

During the period when the Dog Star, Sirius, is rising in the heavens and the heat of the midday sun can supposedly make dogs go mad, hair bangs heavy on a woman's nape. At about this time hairdressers launch new cool hair-dos. Photographs above show the kinds of styles favored by two New York hairdressers, John Hall and Eddie Senz. To get an effect like "Flight" (left), "Winged Victory" or "Back Talk," a woman must spend at least an hour and a half at the hair-

dresser's. Of this time, 20 minutes is needed just for the final combing and lacquering. Lacquer makes the stray wisps stick in place. A good job may last ten days but occasional 15-minute visits to the hairdresser for recombining and lacquering are advised.

That most women are unimpressed by the fancy monkeyshines of hairdressers is proved by the pictures below and on the page following. It takes only a few minutes to achieve these cool, though casual hair-dos.





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Meat and its Allies in Protein



Rationing or "buy-what-you-want," war or peace, summer or winter, man or woman, old or young, laborer or office worker, the body's protein needs go right on.

Not all of nature's fine foods are blessed with the same protein content.

All foods, except fats and sugar, contain proteins, but only a few contain proteins of what nutritionists term "high biologic value."

Supplying complete high-quality proteins with a high degree of palatability, meat is usually accepted among meal-planners as "the protein yardstick."

We may not get all the meat we want. It is necessary, therefore, to make the meat we do get go farther—and learn the appetizing ways

of serving a wider variety of meat cuts.

The proteins of meat may be supplemented with the complete high-quality proteins of other foods of animal origin (milk, poultry, eggs, fish and cheese). Certain vegetables, nuts and cereals also contain proteins in valuable amounts.

Whether you get them from beef, pork or lamb, from a bottle of milk, the drumstick of a chicken, a three-minute egg, a filet of sole or a wedge of Cheddar, the meat industry urges you to *keep up on proteins*.

"Meat on the March"—the united, all-out endeavor of farmer, stock raiser, meat packer and transporter, working hand in hand with the government to feed our fighters, and with your meat-man to help keep on your table the nutrients and good flavor of a basic protein food.

In addition to complete high-quality proteins meat contains essential B vitamins (thiamine, riboflavin, niacin) and important minerals (iron, copper, phosphorus). These nutritional essentials are not stored in the body to any appreciable extent; must be supplied in the daily foods you eat.

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THE CRAZY CREATURES THAT LIVE IN AUSTRALIA WERE DESIGNED BY NATURE IN A SLAPSTICK MOOD

by BURT MacBRIDE

Australia—the world's largest island, smallest continent and one of the oldest land surfaces—is the home of the most amazing collection of zoological oddities on earth. The sly sense of humor which Nature showed in other parts of the globe when she designed such bizarre fauna as the giraffe, penguin and panda, descended into sheer slapstick when she thought up the queer creatures of the fabulous continent "down under."

One of these is an earthworm 10 feet long, which looks like a pink rubber hose—and is as harmless. This giant worm lives in damp or muddy soil, and its movements in its tunnels make a gurgling noise clearly audible above ground.

When an Australian sent the first stuffed platypus to England, zoologists there couldn't believe that this egg-laying mammal existed, and declared that the exhibit was a fraud on a par with the mermaid. Now recognized as a transitional form of life of great scientific value, it is protected by law and none can be exported alive or dead.

A creature that looks as if a drunken taxidermist had assembled it from spare parts, the platy-

pus has blackish-brown hair, a ducklike bill, legs whose movements are similar to those of a tortoise, and growls like a puppy. Its front feet are webbed, and sharp spurs on the hind legs of the male secrete a poison which is painful, though not fatal, to human beings. At the base of its bill is a loose fold of skin which protects its eyes when it burrows for food in the mud of rivers and freshwater lakes.

The female lays two eggs in her burrow which she seals with a thick plug of earth as she goes in and out during the three-week incubation period. Though she has no teats, she suckles her progeny: the babies' squirming agitates her milk glands, and the young suck the milk as it drips onto her fur.

Daybreak in Australia's bush country resounds with diabolical laughter like that heard in an insane asylum. It comes from the kookaburra, a brown bird often called the laughing jackass. A member of the kingfisher family, it never fishes, preferring snakes, rodents and young birds which it steals from nests.

The lyre bird is noted for the male's beautiful lyre-shaped tail and for his ability to mimic an astonishing variety of sounds. One observer heard this bird give 25 imitations in 40 minutes—the raucous laughter of the kookaburra, the musical notes of other wild fowl, the noise of a saw and of a creaking wagon wheel.

Inspiration for the toy teddy bear probably came from the koala. This harmless, cuddly little marsupial wears an expression of perpetual bewilderment, and when miserable it weeps copiously, wiping its tears with its hands as a child does. Koalas never drink; they get sufficient moisture from eating the juicy shoots of several species of the eucalyptus tree—their sole food. This specialized diet requires an appendix 6 feet long. Koalas are without means of defense, but are such good climbers that they can shinny up iron poles.

The female gives birth to one baby at a time, which stays in the maternal pouch eight months, after that its favorite riding place is between its mother's forearms. To make the young one

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AUSTRALIAN ANIMALS (continued)

clamber to her back, when mother koala is threatened by an enemy and is forced to flee to the highest branches, she lustily spans her youngster as a human mother does.

Koalas' dense fur is one of the warmest in nature, and in the 1920's the province of Queensland alone annually exported a million pelts to be made into fur coats. Today the animal is rigidly protected by law.

Of the 158 kinds of kangaroo, the best-known is the great gray. Seven feet tall and weighing 150 pounds, he can tear off a 20-ft. broad jump when he puts his mind to it, and can sail overland at 40 miles an hour, negotiating fences and other obstructions with the greatest of ease. His method of dealing with an enemy is to hold it at arm's length with his forelegs and rip it open with the knifelike nail on the middle toe of each powerful hind leg. Often he takes to the water, and drowns attacking dogs by pushing their heads under with his forepaws.

While her one, two or three babies are still in the embryonic stage, they wriggle to the mother's protecting pouch. A baby 'roo is then one inch long and weighs only 1/3,000 as much as its mother. Nourished from teats inside the pouch, the little ones are carried like front side papooses for four months. When six months old, the Joeys, as the young are called, stay outside for good.

Kangaroos are regarded as pests on the ranches, or "stations," because they eat grass needed for sheep and cattle. Thousands of them are shot every year.

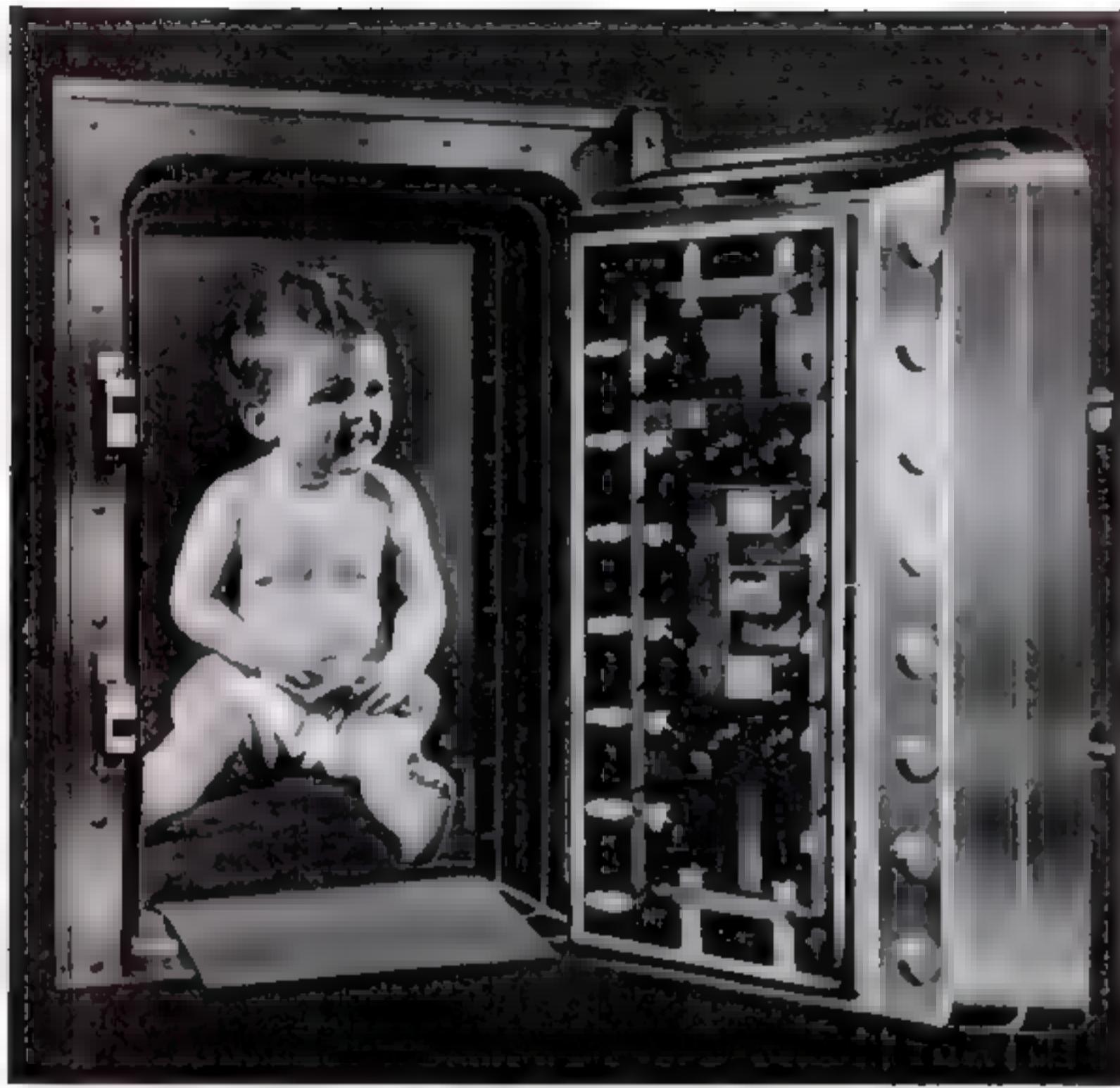
Where mermaids come from

Scientists believe that the dugong, a half-ton animal that looks like a cross between a whale and an elephant and lives in shallow waters off the continent's northern coast, gave rise to sailors' legends about sirens of the sea that are half-fish, half-human. Between the foreflippers of the female is a breast somewhat like that of a woman, and sentimental nature-lovers say that it is an appealing sight to witness a mother dugong lift herself half out of the water, with her baby held protectingly at the breast by one foreflipper. Dugongs are hunted for their hide, which makes good leather; for their ivory tusks; and for their blubber, which is rendered for its oil.

America's unromantic, ornery crow has an orchidaceous cousin in the island continent—the bower bird, which scientists acclaim for its artistic sense and histrionic ability. In a spot remote from its nest,



Platypus, which has to concentrate, closes its ears while looking and closes its eyes while listening. Some of them have manifested a strong aversion to the color blue.



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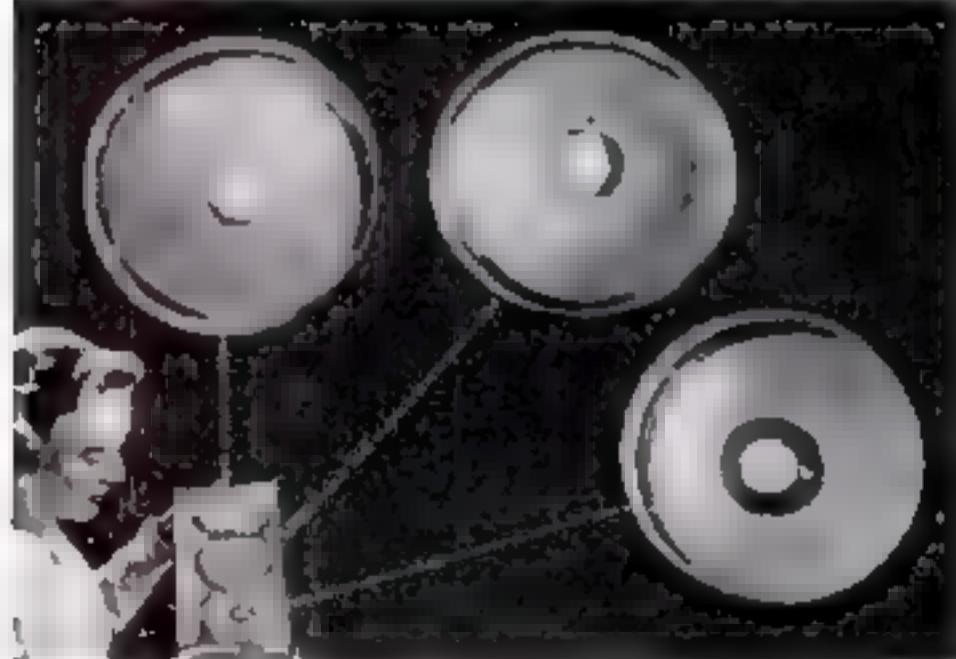
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TESTS SHOW STARTLING DIFFERENCES IN BABY POWDERS

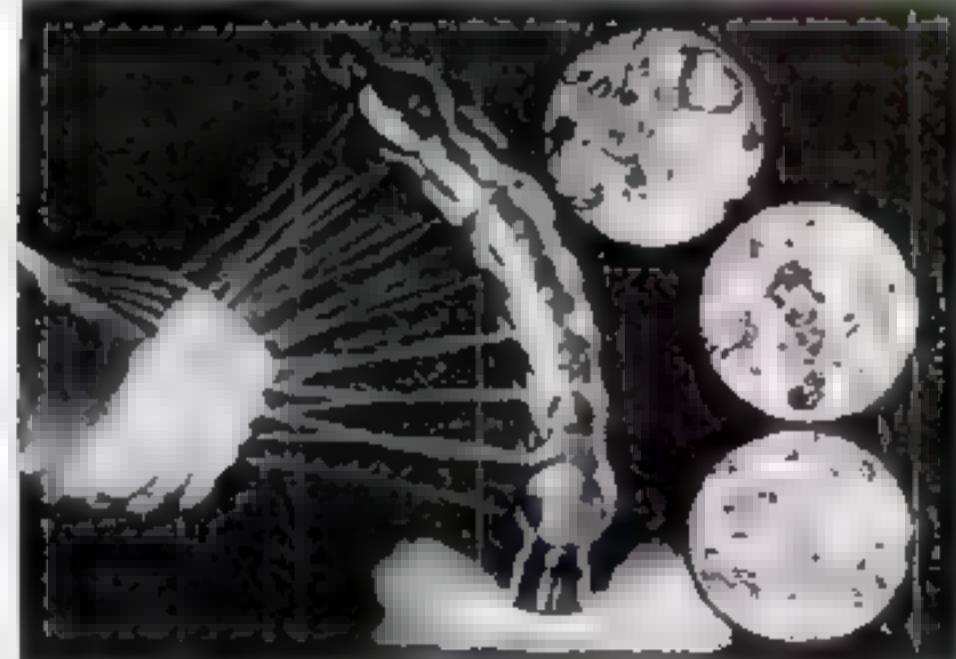


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The 10-foot earthworm, although very long, is very brittle. If it is not pulled gently from the ground, it breaks. If left in sun, the earthworm shrivels and falls to pieces.

AUSTRALIAN ANIMALS (continued)

the male builds a bower or theater in which it gives elaborate song-and-dance performances as well as the courtship ceremony.

One species, the satin bower bird, clears a space of ground and with twigs constructs a dome-shaped gallery about a foot long, with a floor, and an opening at each end. He festoons the outside of the bower with gaily colored objects—flowers, scraps of cast-off snake skin, bits of colored fungi and berries. As soon as the flowers show signs of wilting he replaces them with fresh ones. On the ground in front of the bower he arranges an exhibit of shells, bones, feathers and other bright trophies. Since the war empty cartridge shells have become especially popular with the bird. Some bower birds dislike red and never use it, but all of them include something blue.

Courtship of the bower bird

In the courtship ceremony of the spotted bower bird, the female takes her place in the bower and her suitor struts around before her with feathers ruffled and head and tail outstretched, contriving to keep his beautiful crest constantly in view of his lady-love by moving sidewise. Soon he interrupts his one-man parade, picks up a choice berry which he had laid nearby in readiness, deposits it before his sweetheart and then resumes his dance.

The lady accepts all his homage coolly, but attentively watches her actor-lover, and if he walks around the bower she keeps an eye on him through the interstices in the walls. Ultimately she ends the show by flying off. The suitor, confident that she will return, does not follow, but stays to tidy up and rearrange the bower for the next performance.

A bird of quite another feather is the practical-minded mound-building brush turkey, an inhabitant of the jungle. Instead of sitting on her eggs, she builds an incubator out of leaves, sand and small sticks piled into a mound. Used year after year, and added to, these mounds

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Flying fox is a big bat, about size of a cat, which eats nothing but flowers and fruit. It has a pointed face, a musky smell, a throaty screech and bright, intelligent eyes.

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The emu shares Australia's coat of arms with kangaroo. Patient male emu hatches eggs. This takes about two months. Eggs are green, babies striped and adults black.

AUSTRALIAN ANIMALS (continued)

sometimes reach a height of 15 feet. Each expectant mother turkey scoops out a hole a few feet below the mound's surface, lays an egg, sees that it stands vertically with the broad end up, and covers it with leaves. Heat engendered by the decaying vegetation keeps the eggs at proper warmth and the mamas have no further maternal duties than to return occasionally, scratch away the covering material so that the eggs get air, and then replace it.

The chicks, fully feathered when hatched, make their way out of the debris under their own steam and immediately fly away to forage for themselves, without ever having seen their mother—to say nothing of papa.

Australia's "flying fox" is really a bat. The wingspread of the largest species reaches five feet and its body is as big as a cat's. These mammoth bats, which live entirely on tree blossoms and fruit, congregate especially in mangrove swamps and one scientist who invaded a flying-fox camp estimated its population at 120,000.

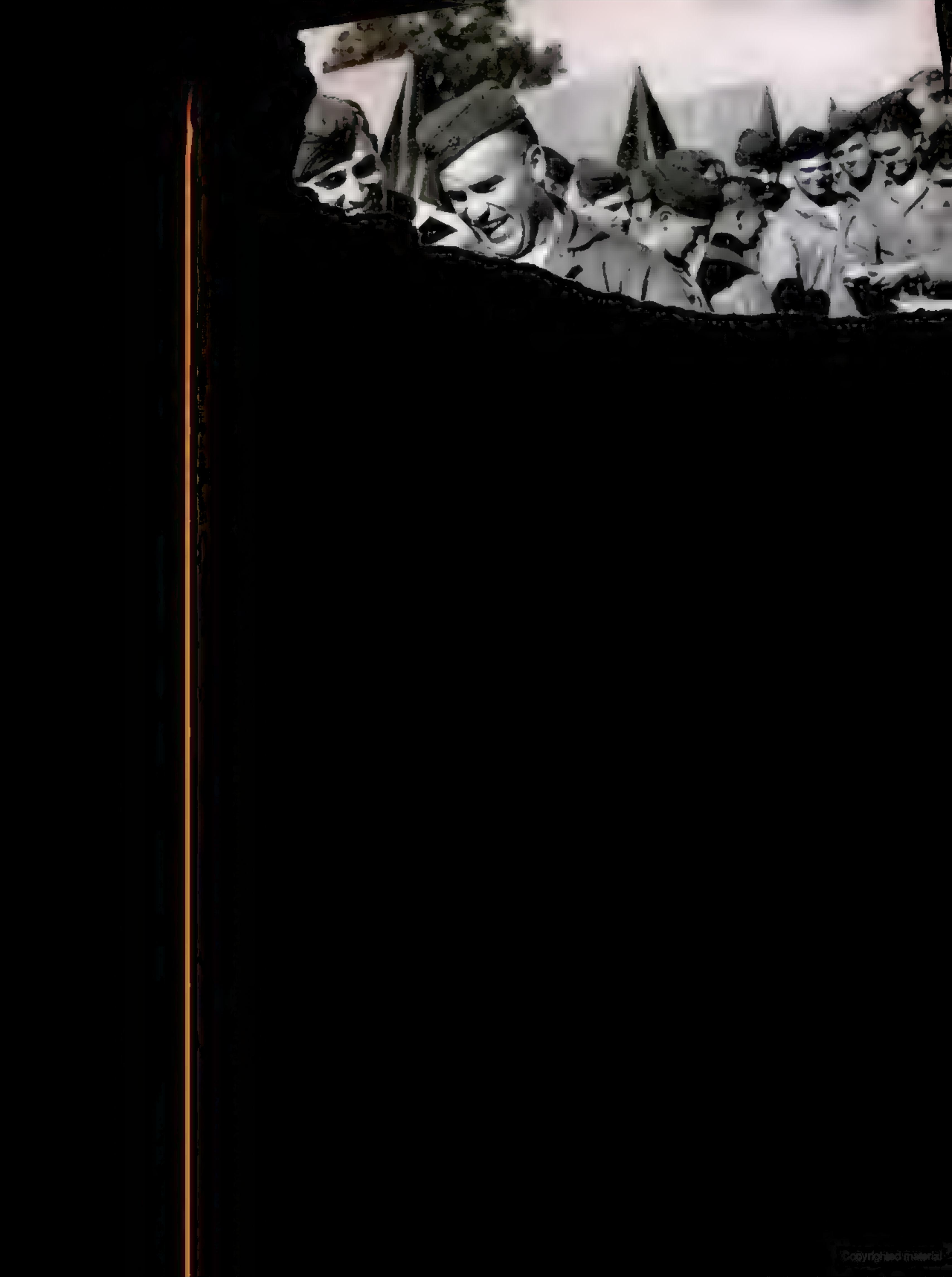
In the island continent are many unusual kinds of ants. In each colony of honey-pot ants, for instance, are members whose function is to collect honey and store it in their abdomens. Native black people of the bush country eat the honey-laden ants as we do candy.

Australia is the home of a black swan, a lizard that barks, a

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The Kookaburra is a quaint and clumsy bird with a head that is almost as big as its body. Kookaburras eat snakes and lizards, greet each dawn with loud raucous laughs.



"SO PROUDLY WE HAIL

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AUSTRALIAN ANIMALS (continued)

termite which builds nests 18 feet high. A region specializing in archaic life forms, it is the habitat of a majority of the existing marsupial animals.

Far back in the geologic past, Australia was cut off from the other continents and its creatures developed—or failed to develop—according to a different pattern. Hence the continent is a museum of evolution. Some of the present species are more akin to Mesozoic forms of life than to living animals of other continents.

Many odd fauna abound in the shallow waters of Great Barrier Reef which hugs the northeastern shore of the continent. This 1,250-mile-long chain of coral islands and atolls, the largest on earth, is one of the world's natural wonders.

Bêche-de-mer ejects its insides

In these Reef waters lives the bêche-de-mer, an animal that resembles a sausage. When approached by a hungry enemy, it ejects its internal organs; while the attacker pauses to consume these, the bêche-de-mer makes its escape. In nine days it regenerates a new set of insides, complete except for the reproductive organs.

On the Reef lives a 7-pound oyster, the world's largest, and a crab that can support with one claw a weight 30 times as heavy as itself. The Reef's giant clam is the largest shellfish known; specimens more than four feet long have been found. If a wading fisherman happened to put his foot into one of these great shellfish, it would be instantly gripped as by a vise, and nothing except a crowbar could free him.

On the islands of the Reef is a female spider that fishes for its dinner with line and bait. Spinning a tightrope between two branches of a tree, she hangs suspended from it and lets down a thread at whose end she has attached a sticky lure. Holding the line with one of her front legs, she watches for moths, and when one comes near she whirls line and bait enticingly. Once the prey touches the lure it sticks fast. The spider hauls up the line, injects a drop of venom in her victim and binds it with web silk. Then she either eats it or places it to one side, re-baits her line and continues to fish while the fishing is good.



Lyre bird has a beautiful big tail, very large feet and a call that can carry a quarter of a mile. When running, the lyre bird holds its big tail horizontally out behind it.



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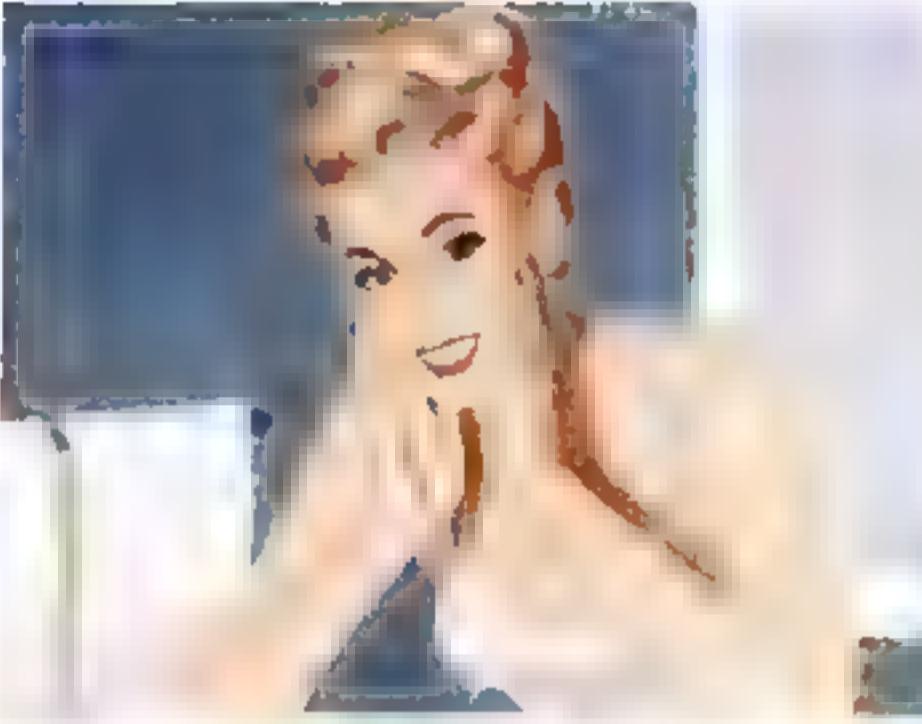
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AT POINT-BLANK RANGE A U.S. CRUISER FIRES 9-IN. GUNS AT NAZI POSITIONS ON SHORE. THIS WAS FIRST DAY OF INVASION AND AXIS TROOPS WERE STILL CLOSE TO BEACH

NAVY'S JOB

Pictures by J. R. Eyerman show how
the Navy helped Sicily invasion

Most of the stories from Sicily have told about the work of the U. S. and British armies in their dash for Messina. But relatively untold last week was the work of the British and American navies which successfully landed the troops on the southern and eastern shore of the island and kept them supplied. To show what the U. S. Navy did and some of the bombardment its ships went through, LIFE here prints pictures taken by its Photographer Jay Eyerman who was on an American cruiser during the action.

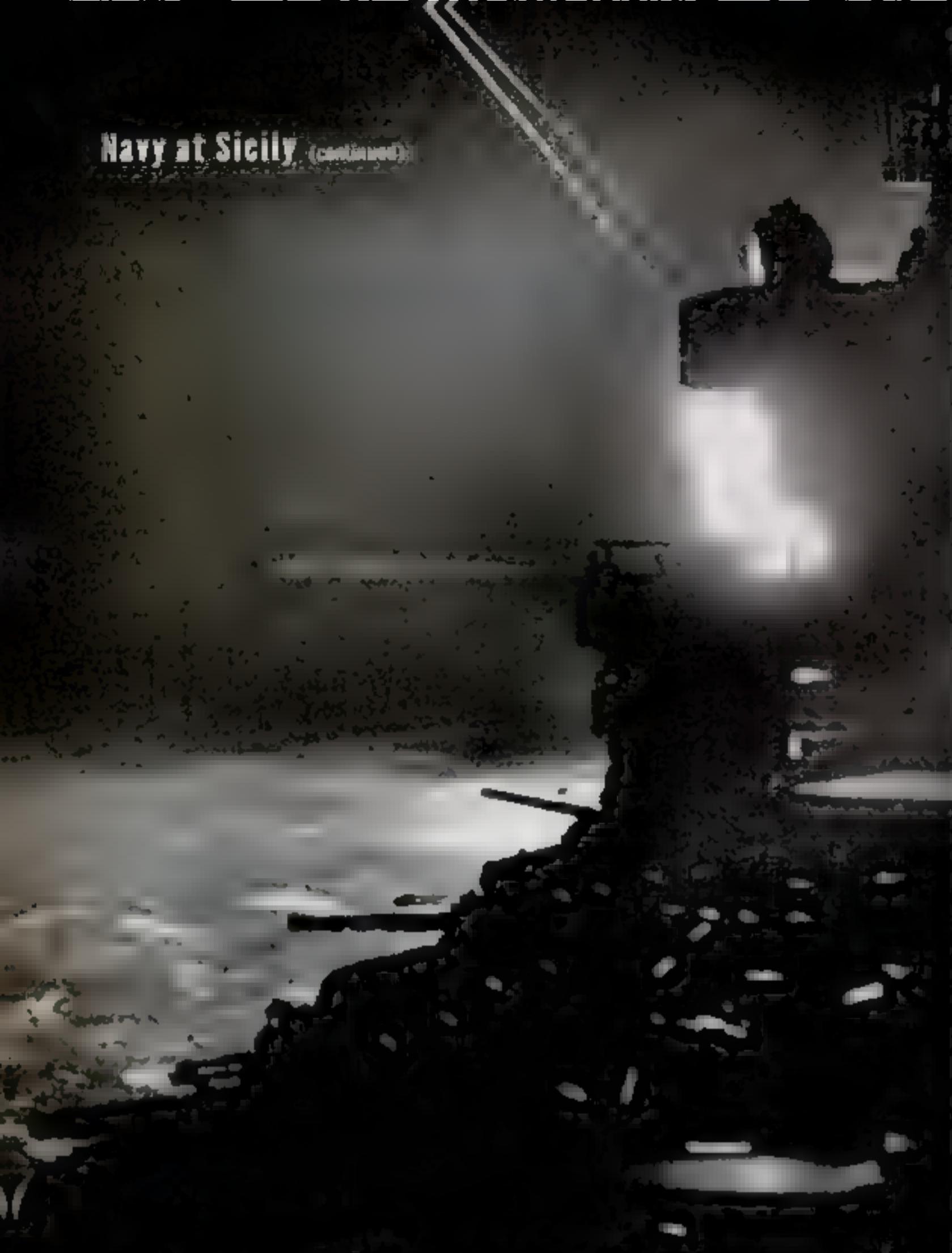
Exactly 4,200 ships, ranging from battleships to motor torpedo boats, manned by more than 80,000 officers and men, took part in the biggest single fleet movement in naval history. Not only were the ships from the British and American navies, but from the Royal Canadian, Royal Indian, Dutch, Polish and Greek navies as well. Within 48 hours after the first disembarkation, the entire fleet of landing vessels had made another round trip to Africa and returned to Sicily loaded with more men and more supplies.

SHELLS BURST ON AXIS POSITIONS EAST OF GELA. SHIPS USED SHORE FIRE-CONTROL PARTIES TO PLOT THEIR GUNFIRE ACCURATELY, THEREBY HITTING NAZI TANKS DIRECT



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Navy at Sicily (Continued)



A GINGER HUR SALVO IS FIRED AT AN AXIS SEARCHLIGHT POSITION ON THE SHORE



DURING LANDINGS SATURDAY MORNING A FLARE AND A FIRE BURST OUT ON BEACH



A FIRE FROM U. S. WARSHIPS AND TRANSPORTS STREAKS THE SKY DURING AIR RAID



FLAK HITS AT THE NAZI PLANES WHICH HAVE BEEN GUIDED BY A FIRE NEAR BEACH

NAZI PLANES ATTACK THE TRANSPORTS AND WARSHIPS

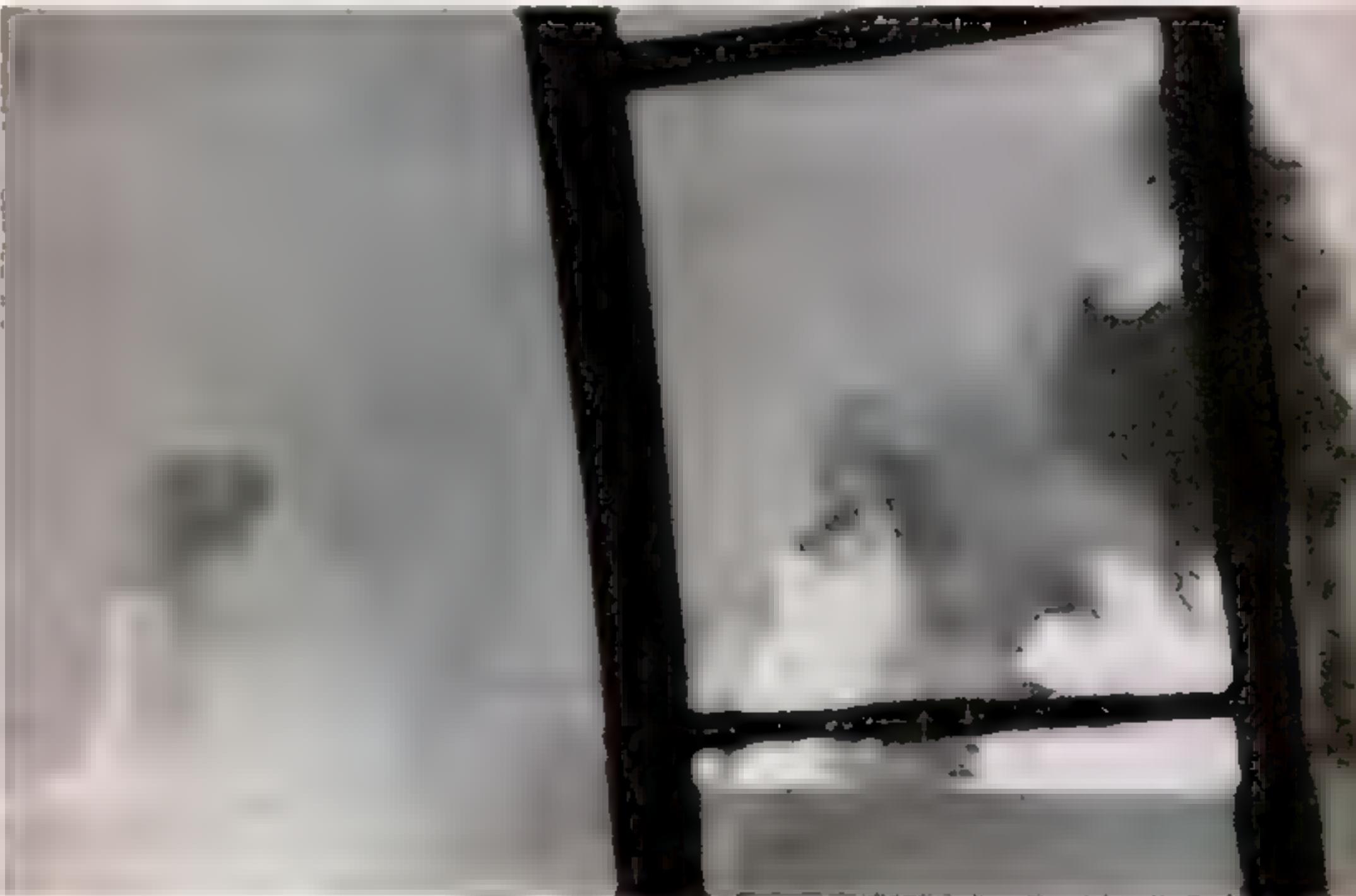
Wrote Lieut. Sam Forter, USN, assistant gunnery officer aboard Eyerman's ship: "Saturday, the first day of the invasion, we continued firing at 10-to-20-minute intervals. Very little excitement. We were shelled by a shore battery which we never did locate. He had our range pretty good. Once he bracketed the ship but he finally quit firing. At 8 o'clock we had a small air raid. A couple of close bomb hits splashed water almost over the top of our ship."

"Next day, Sunday, we had our biggest raid—36 planes. They dropped bombs all over the harbor but scored only one hit. Bombs came within 50 yards of us, and the concussion knocked men down in the handling room. After dark we had another strong attack. The Germans were guided by a fire, and their flares lighted the whole harbor. One bomb came very close to our bow. The captain said less than 50 yards."

Eyerman's pictures of some of these events, which took place from Saturday to Monday, appear here.



A German bomb drops astern of an American transport, but no damage is caused and landing operations continue uninterrupted. By Tuesday most of the transports had disappeared from the Gela area, their supplies and men unloaded, their work done. As the fighting moved inland, out of range of the Navy's guns, the warships moved out to sea.



A bomb hits less than 50 yards from the bow of Eyerman's ship, causing his camera to shake violently. The concussion shook the cruiser from bow to stern. Below, a sudden

Mediterranean squall darkens the coastal waters off Sicily, while the sun still shines on the fighting taking place inland. Another bomb broke a bone in Eyerman's right foot.



Nazi dive bomber plummets seaward after being hit by AA fire from one of the American ships. Allied fighter plane support was at first sporadic, but later became very good.

Navy at Sicily (continued)



An American transport unloads off Gela. While little landing boats swirl around, innumerable booms and derricks help lower supplies safely over sides into boats.



American wounded are brought back to ship from beach. Four wounded Germans were brought along with the Americans. They wanted a shower and bar of soap.



Captain's inspection is held on ship after the invasion has been successfully accomplished. The ship's crew received two commendations from task force commander.



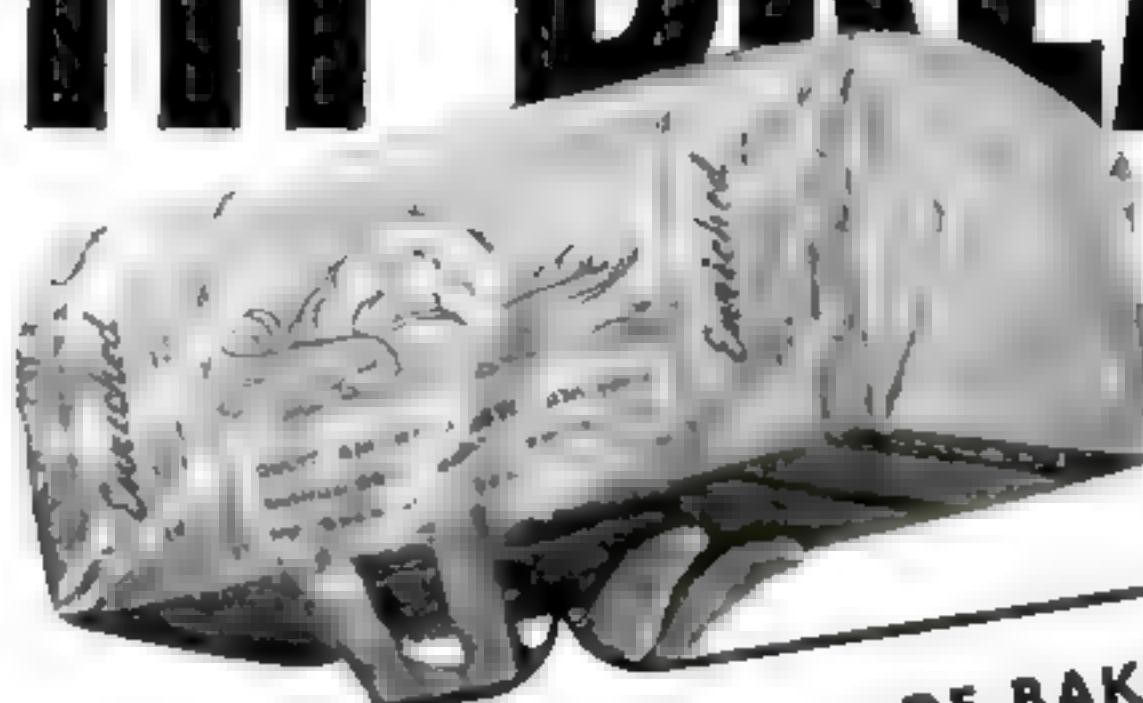
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Fine ripe fruit should be chosen for canning. Wash thoroughly a few at a time in a wire basket as above or in a large bowl until all traces of soil have been removed. Soil harbors dangerous bacteria. About 8 pounds of tomatoes will produce one quart of canned ones.

Dip tomatoes into boiling water for about a minute, plunge into cold water, then quickly peel and core. Pack whole or in quarters. Have clean jars, caps, rings (resting on a rack or cloth to prevent breakage) ready in pan of warm water. Bring to boil shortly before using.

CANNING

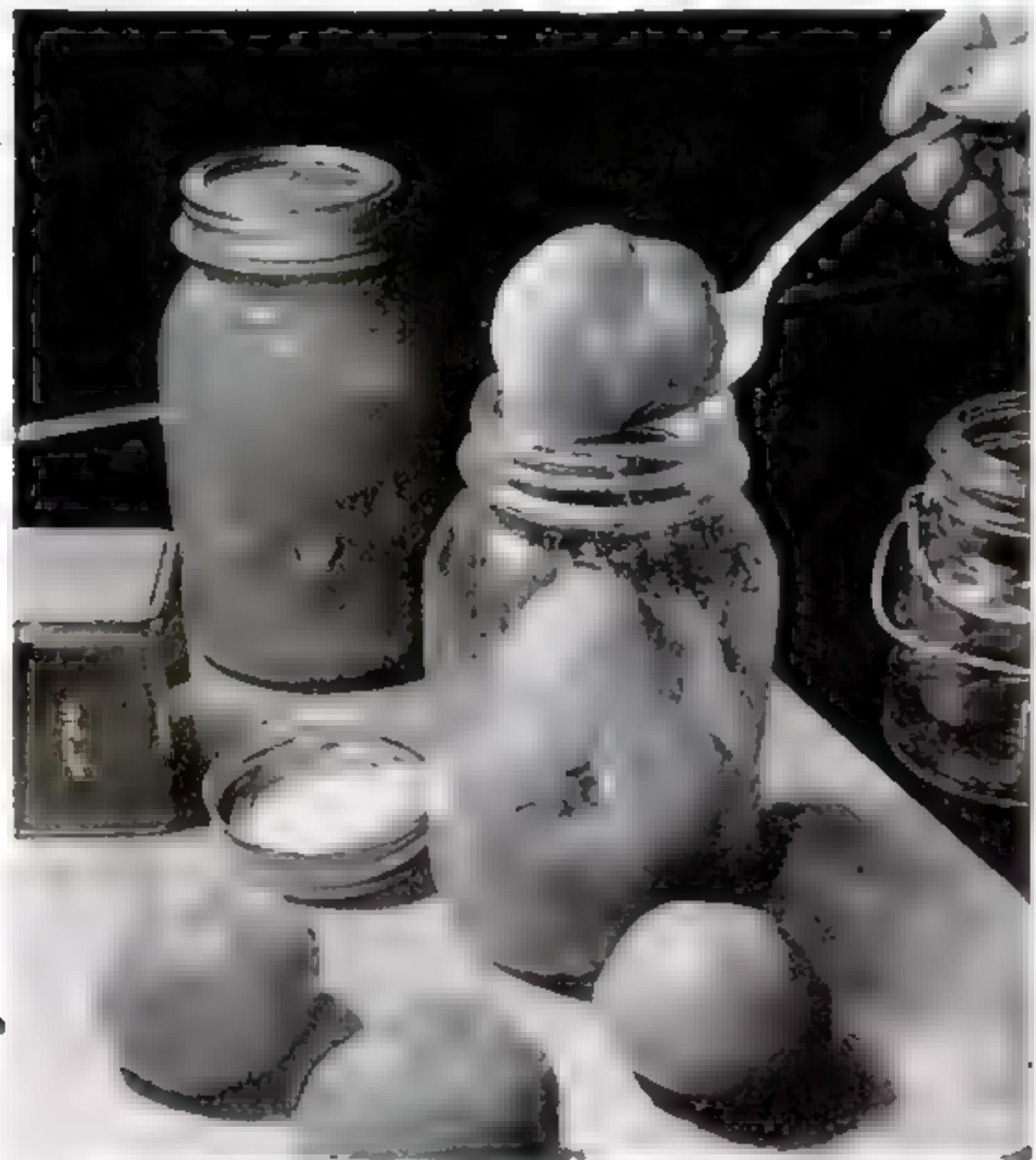
Here are basic facts every home canner should know and follow

Mothers of the older generation did a lot of canning and no one worried about botulinus poisoning. The U. S. Dept. of Agriculture is worried about it because modern mothers, wise in the ways of preserving vitamins, are accustomed to merely heating, not boiling, canned foods.

Botulinus poisoning comes from eating canned goods in which botulinum spores have developed a poison. In acid foods (see page opposite), that is, all fruits, tomatoes, rhubarb, pickled beets, pickled peppers, these spores are made harmless by 212° F. temperature. Therefore any of these foods may be safely

canned by the boiling-water bath method shown on this page. They may be eaten without any further cooking. In nonacid foods, that is, all other vegetables and meats, much higher temperatures are needed to make spores harmless. When nonacid foods are canned by boiling-water bath method, they should be boiled ten minutes before tasting. If canned by pressure cooker, steam temperatures of 240-250° destroy spores without the help of acid and no subsequent cooking of the food is needed to make it safe.

Among other ways of preserving fruits are jelly-making (see page 78) and home drying (see page 79).



Pack fruit hot or cold. To heat, place the fruit in a kettle, bring to boil, remove. Pack closely but avoid crushing. Cover to within $\frac{1}{2}$ in. of the top with juice. Add one teaspoon salt per quart. Partially seal glass jars which have rubber rings, permitting air to escape.



Into boiling water go the hot, packed jars. Put jars on rack so the water can circulate freely. Water or steam should cover jar tops. Put a cover on the canning kettle. "Wartime Canning" pamphlet (\$1 from Supt. of Documents) gives timetable, full canning instructions.



HOW TO MAKE JELLY



Tart apples, alone or combined with other fruits, are fine for jelly-making as they are rich in pectin which is what makes jelly jell. Here apples are used with plums. Wash the fruit, discard stems and blossom ends. Keep all skin, apple core and plum pits. Cut apple in pieces.



Boil fruit in just enough water to prevent scorching. If a rich fruit flavor is desired, crush the plums a little. This also speeds the flow of juice. If a clear jelly is wanted, avoid mashing or crushing. Heat the fruit gradually and simmer in an open kettle until apples are soft.



Jelly bag, made of cheesecloth layers, cotton flannel or sugar sack, is used for straining the juice from the cooked pulp. Bag should be allowed to drip without prodding for clearest jelly. If bag is pressed, more juice will be used but it must be restrained or the jelly will be muddy.



Add sugar (about $\frac{1}{2}$ cup for each cup of juice) to the cold fruit juice. Use a wooden spoon for stirring. Best results are obtained by making small quantities—six to eight glasses at one time. Two pounds of apples and one pound of plums were used for the six jars below.



Jelly stage is reached by boiling juice and sugar together rapidly. Skim the foam. Stir only until sugar is dissolved. Mixture has jelled when the liquid no longer pours off spoon in single stream but in two lines of drops as above. Test can be made with wooden or metal spoon.



Into sterile jars jelly is poured almost to the top. Cover the jars loosely and let stand until firm. Melt some paraffin in a small saucepan over a low heat and then pour it gently over the jelly. Swirl glass so that the paraffin runs up to rim. Cover with paper or metal cap.

HOW TO PRESERVE PRODUCE BY DEHYDRATING AT HOME



Apples for drying should be selected from one of the late-maturing, good-cooking varieties. Fruit should be ripe but not soft. Wash, peel and core the apples, then cut into $\frac{1}{8}$ -inch slices or rings. Work quickly with a small batch at a time. Cut fruit discolors easily.



In homemade cabinet, made to TVA specifications, heat is furnished by electric-light bulbs. Electric fan at rear keeps air circulating. Drying cabinets costing from \$7 to \$10 are now on market. WPB-approved ones have heat, moisture and air flow mechanically controlled.

Many housewives are experimenting this year with home drying of fruits and vegetables. The process requires no special skill but it takes time and patience. The easiest to dry are fruits (apples, cherries, apricots, figs, peaches, pears) and sweet corn, beans, peas, okra. In regions with hot, dry weather some products

may be dried in the sun. In other regions any one of the many devices for indoor drying, where temperature, moisture and flow of air may be controlled, are more practical. Two are shown below. After drying, the food must be packaged in moisture- and vapor-proof containers and stored in dry, cool, dark place.



Steam or sulphur apples before drying. To steam, put in wire basket, set basket above water boiling in pot, cover pot, steam five to seven minutes. For sulphuring and other instructions see Farmers' Bulletin No. 1918 (10¢ from Supt. of Documents, Washington, D.C.).



In home stove, drying may be done on cheesecloth-covered trays in oven or on trays hung over top of stove. Apples should be dried at 150° F. temperature. Fruit is dry when handful gripped firmly feels elastic, springy. When in doubt, dry longer with reduced temperature.



Henry L. Stimson

THE DISTINGUISHED CAREER OF HENRY L. STIMSON

Next month the U.S. Secretary of War will be 76 years old. Henry Lewis Stimson is the civilian chief of the greatest Army the U.S. has ever had. He is also the prime example now extant of a U.S. elder statesman. He has served in Cabinet or high appointive posts under five Presidents (Theodore Roosevelt, Taft, Coolidge, Hoover, Franklin Roosevelt). The LIFE picture biography which begins below and continues on the following pages tells some of the highlights of his long career. Perhaps the outstanding fact about that career is that Stimson has almost always been right, even when he was completely unsuccessful.

Twelve years ago, when he was U.S. Secretary of State, he tried to persuade England and France to join the U.S. in stopping Japanese aggression in Asia. He

told the former Allies that if the Japs took what they wanted from China, Germany and Italy would soon do the same thing in Europe and Africa. He was right, of course, but nothing much was done about it at the time, and Stimson has always been too much of a Long Island gentleman to say "I told you so" in public.

Later, as a private citizen in the mid-'30's, Stimson argued for the unpopular idea that the U.S. should get ready to fight aggression all over the world before the aggressors grew strong enough to attack the U.S. "I did my damnedest," he says of this part of his career, "but all I got for it was to be called a warmonger." He also got appointed Secretary of War by Democratic President Roosevelt, and when Pearl Harbor came it was obvious that he had been right again.

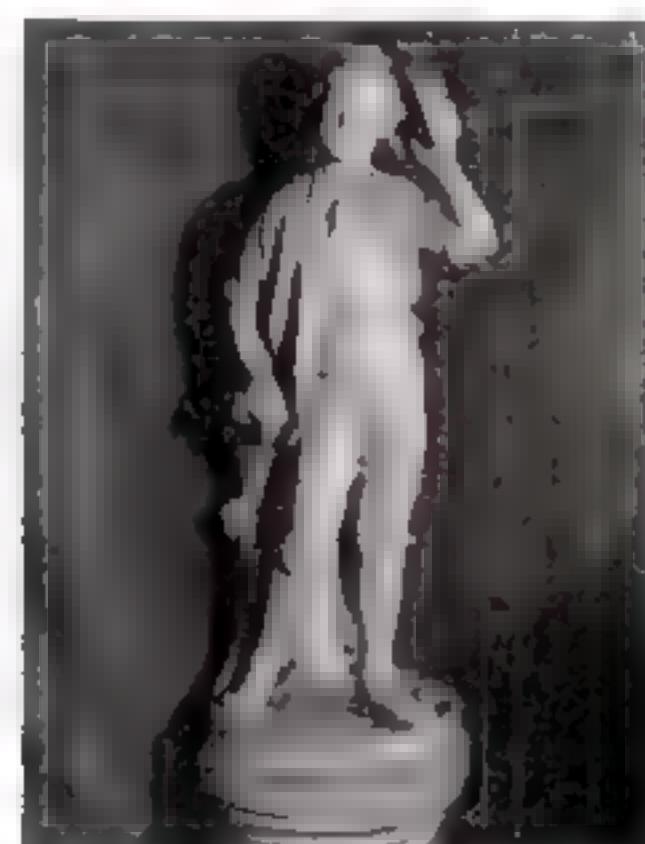
Stimson is habitually cool and dignified in dealing with people and thus, combined with his habit of being right, tends to overawe ordinary mortals. A fellow lawyer once described him as "the nearest thing to a New England conscience on legs." The moral conviction of Henry L. Stimson is a valuable asset to the U.S. in this war. So is the vigor and ripe experience with which he did his job of creating a hard-hitting Army of 8,000,000 Americans. This month he returned to Washington after a strenuous 12,500-mile swing around England, Africa and the North Atlantic. He reported that the fighting was going well but spoke sternly against any tendency to relax. "Now is the time to devote every effort to increasing the pressure on our enemies," said the man who makes a habit of being right.



Father Lewis Atterbury Stimson was a leading New York City surgeon when Henry Stimson was born Sept. 21, 1867.



Uncle Henry Albert Stimson had a deep humanizing influence on young Henry. He was a liberal clergyman.



Young Henry Stimson posed for this statue by John Rogers when he still had curly hair. It is called *Hide and Seek*.



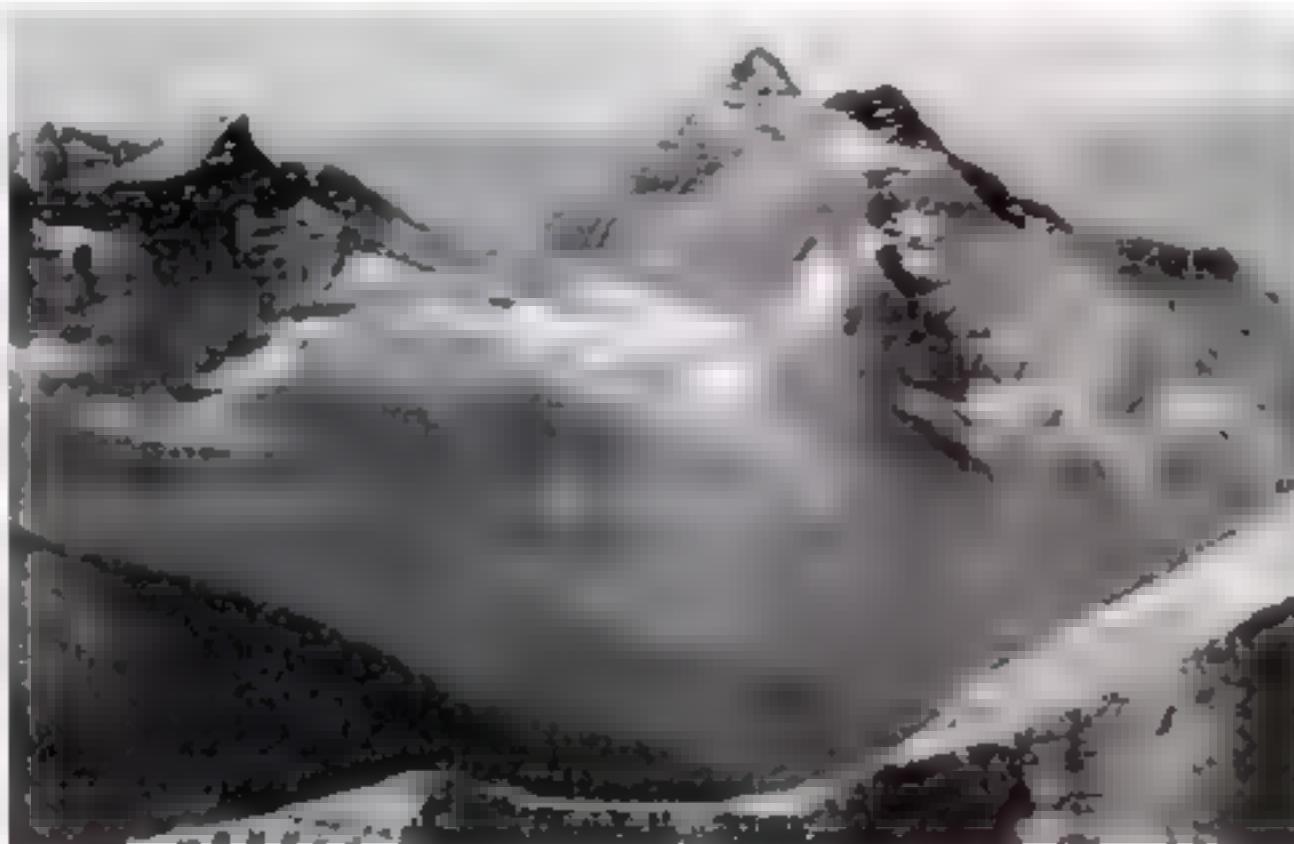
At Yale (above) Stimson was young patrician who looked handsome in striped cravat and stiff wing collar.



He was elected to exclusive Skull and Bones and graduated in 1888.



His mentor in early years was Elder Statesman Elihu Root (above) who made him a law-firm partner in 1883.



Mountain climbing was favorite Stimson sport in younger years. He climbed all over the Rockies and also cut a "Stimson Trail" through New York Adirondacks. Mt. Stimson in Glacier National Park (above), was named in his honor.



He married Mabel Wellington White, member of an old New Haven family, in 1893. They had no children.



He often visited Long Island neighbor, strenuous Teddy Roosevelt.



He was 39 and wore a soup-strainer mustache when Roosevelt appointed him Federal District Attorney in 1906.



A crusader, he cleaned up the Sugar Trust, which had cheated Government for years on customs duties. Cartoon shows Trust as a trapped wolf.



Swindler Charles W. Morse (above) was jailed by Stimson but he got out and swindled again in World War I.



THIS IS HE

Republicans named him for N.Y. Governor in 1910. Seth Low presented him to Assembly (right). Hostile cartoonists called him a T. Roosevelt stooge (left).



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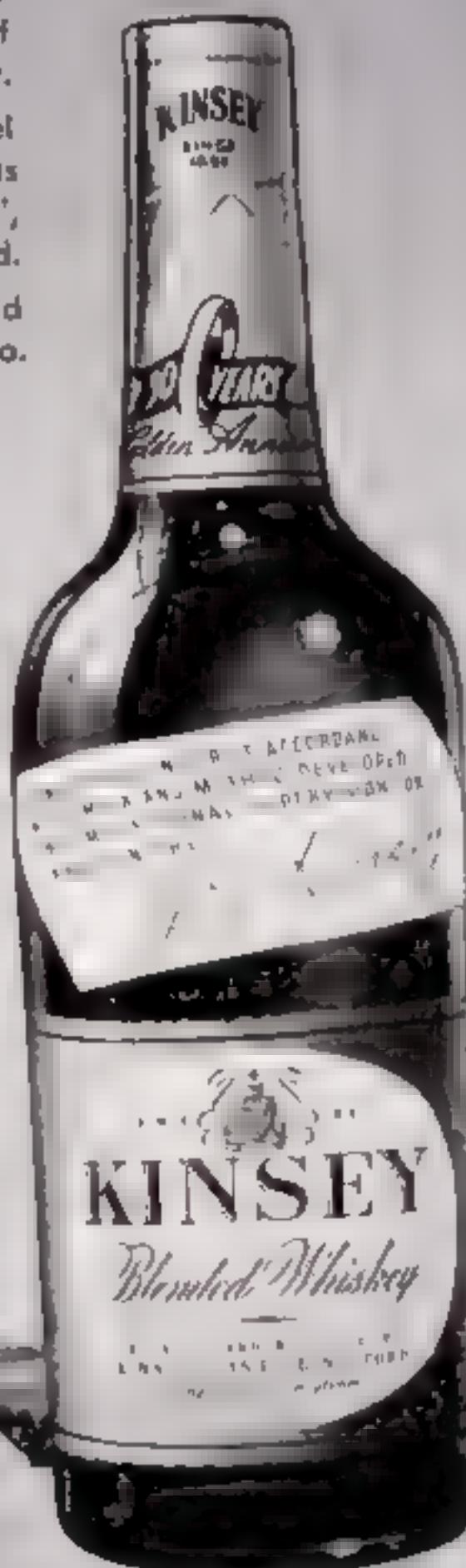
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STIMSON (continued)



Candidate Stimson was a political flop in 1910. Voters did not warm to his well-bred talk about reform. Democrats called him a "Human incite."



On Election Day Stimson knew he was beaten. Many voters feared he was a stalking horse for Roosevelt's "Third Term" ambitions in 1912.



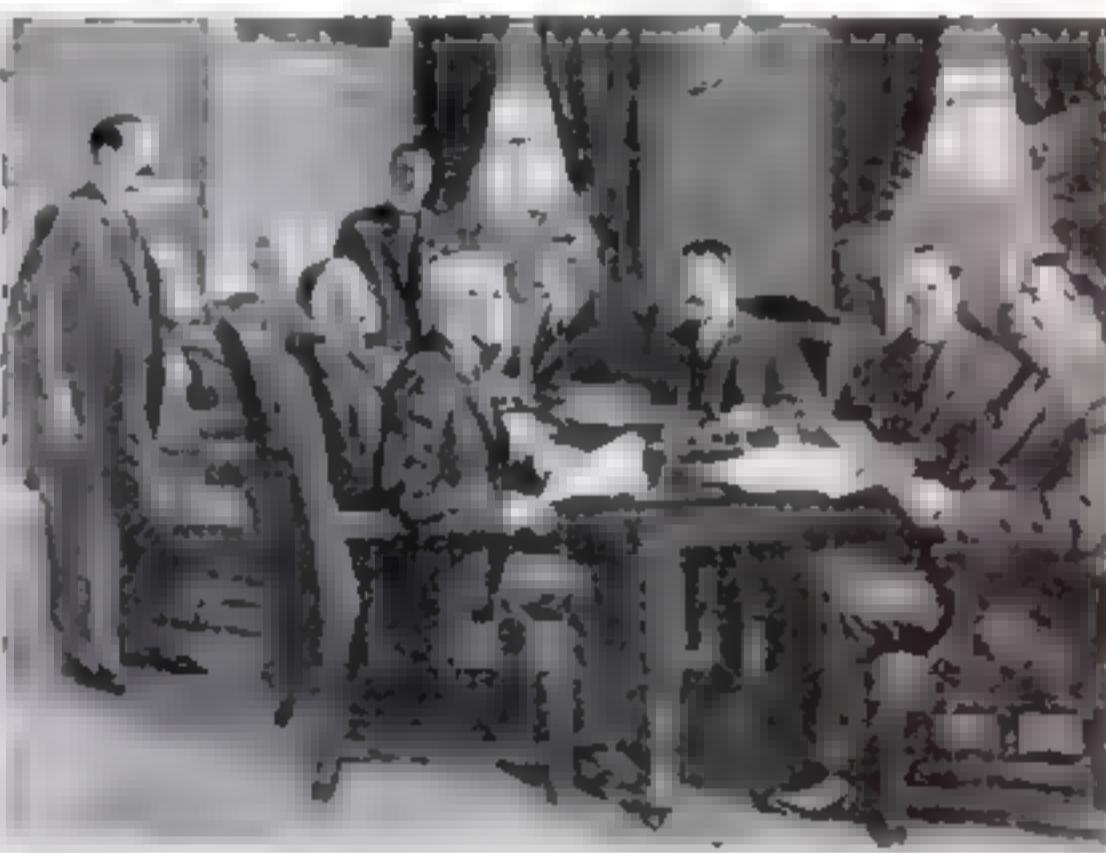
The man who beat Stimson in his only political race was glad-handing Tammanyite John Dix, shown here with wife, poodle and old-style car.



The Stimsons got consolation for defeat when President Taft appointed him Secretary of War in 1911.



From a Washington desk in 1911-12 Secretary Stimson revitalized a U. S. Army of 77,500 men, 4,800 officers.



Taft Cabinet in session is shown here in a drawing from *Harper's Weekly*. Expansive President Taft sits at head of the table, with Secretary of State Philander C. Knox and Stimson on his right.



Stimson was welcomed to Governors Island in 1911 by Gen. F. D. Grant (right), Chrysmon, and Mrs. Grant.



He planned officers training camp at Plattsburg (above) and attended it himself during World War I.



At the Benning Races in 1912 with Mrs. Stimson, he met Secretary of the Navy George von L. Meyer (left).



Washington society was delighted by the Stimsons. Here the Secretary converses with rich Mrs. Levi Leiter.



Stimson's Dog Punch would hold a lump of sugar on his nose until Secretary gave him a signal to swallow.



Stimson marched in a New York parade for Taft in 1912, but Taft was a bad third in the race for President.



In World War I Stimson saw action in France as brigadier general of artillery.



After the war he went back to law practice in New York City and increasing his sizable fortune. He bought a beautiful Long Island estate, Highhold (above), with acres of wooded nooks, running streams, clipped lawns and bridle paths.



Foxhunter Stimson one time advised a neighboring farmer to raise chickens just to feed the foxes he chased.



Nicaragua election in 1927 was supervised by Stimson at Calvin Coolidge's request. The voters had thumbs marked in red to prevent repeating (left) and Adolfo Diaz (right) was elected president.



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This little girl is in trouble

School! It was going to be wonderful! It was growing up. It was learning—oh, everything. It was being somebody!

And now...

The teacher would write it. *But she couldn't tell.* The teacher would show it to them in the book. *But she couldn't tell.*

Nicky and Bets could tell. *But she couldn't tell*—because she couldn't see!

So there were the bad marks. And mom and pops didn't understand. And nobody understood...

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STIMSON (continued)



Stimson's success in Nicaragua led President Coolidge (left) to name him Governor General of Philippines in 1927.



Stimson ruled the Philippines with a firm but friendly hand, opposed independence. Here he reads inaugural



He made friends with Sultan of Sulu (left) and other leaders, who preferred him to usual military Governor.



Filipinos admired Stimson's athletic prowess, which has always been remarkable. He played tennis with the Philippine champion, Francisco Aragon (right), caught fish on tours of islands (left).



Stimsons invited Filipinos and wives to their official parties, which had never been done before. Manuel Quezon (center), now President of Philippines and his wife attended this Stimson reception.



Stimson reviewed cadets of Ateneo School at Manila before leaving the Islands in 1929. His policy was to treat the Filipinos like human beings and to keep U.S. military force in the background.



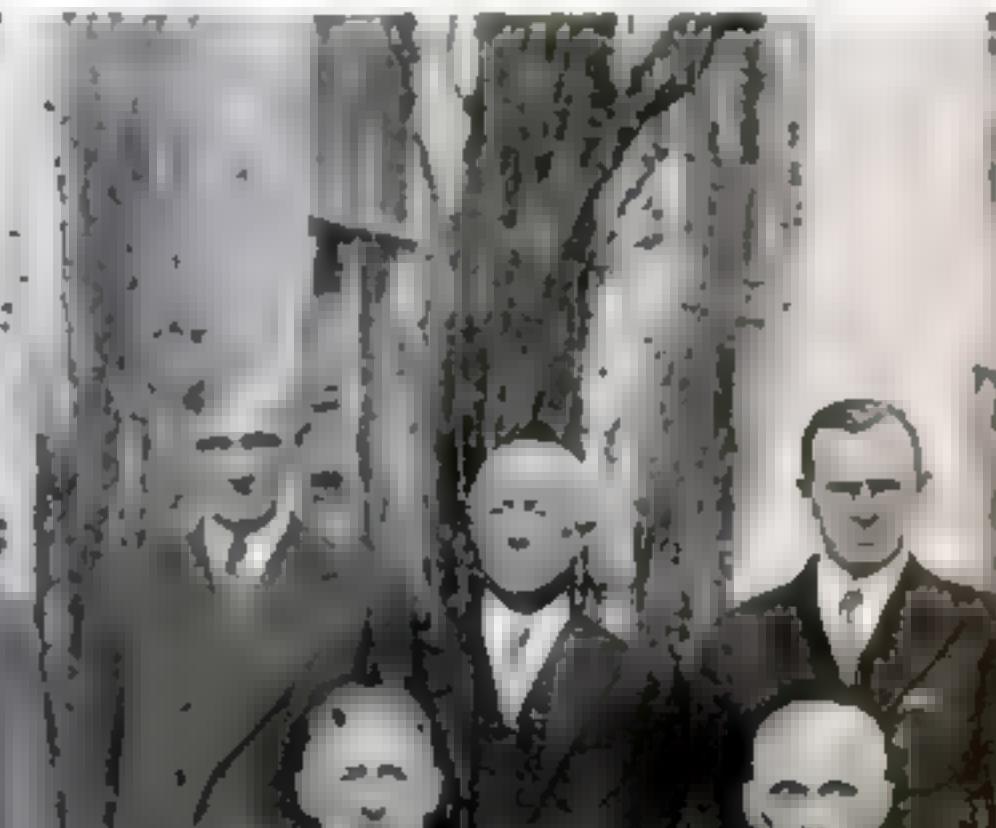
Farewell ball for the Stimsons was given by Philippine government leaders after he was called back to Washington. They were really sorry to see him go.



Stimson came back to succeed Frank B. ("Nervous Nellie") Kellogg (center) as Secretary of State. Here Chief Justice Taft swears him in.



The Hoover Cabinet of 1929 is shown here in a famous photograph taken on the White House lawn. In the front row from the left: Hurley (War), Curtis (Vice President), Hoover, Stimson (State),



Mellon (Treasury). Back row from the left: Lamont (Commerce), Wilbur (Interior), Brown (Postmaster General), Mitchell (Attorney General), Hyde (Agriculture), Adams (Navy), Doak (Labor).



An early chore for Secretary Stimson was to receive British Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald (left) during a visit of state to Washington.



STIMSON (continued)



This rare bit of Stimson horseplay occurred during the London Naval Conference of 1930, at which Stimson was chief U.S. delegate. Newsreel men followed Stimson to Stanmore,

an English estate he had rented and he retaliated by taking their picture. The Conference was called by Hoover and MacDonald to limit naval armament but was not very successful.



Japanese delegates to London Conference, looking very grim, were greeted by Stimson in Washington. The Japs were out to break 3-5-3 ratio with the U.S. and Britain if they could.



Stimson carefully avoided saying anything definite in opening speech at London Conference. He announced the U.S. was not ready to make specific proposals and left that up to others.



Five-power naval limitation pact signed at London was presented to Hoover on the White House lawn. The Japs signed but soon began to break it.



Back in Europe in 1931, Stimson went for a speedboat ride with Mussolini. At this time democratic powers were trying to keep Mussolini happy and Stimson made his share of friendly gestures.



In diplomatic top hat and black trousers (center) he called on Reichspresident Hindenburg in Berlin. German finances were a big international topic in 1931. Hitler was still a noisy agitator in Munich.



Stimson bought Woodley, one of Washington's great estates, for \$800,000 in 1920. Though still living there, he has donated the property to Phillips Andover Academy.



Pierre Laval (right) was a talkative guest at Woodley in October 1931. His host was polite but did not look too happy in this picture.

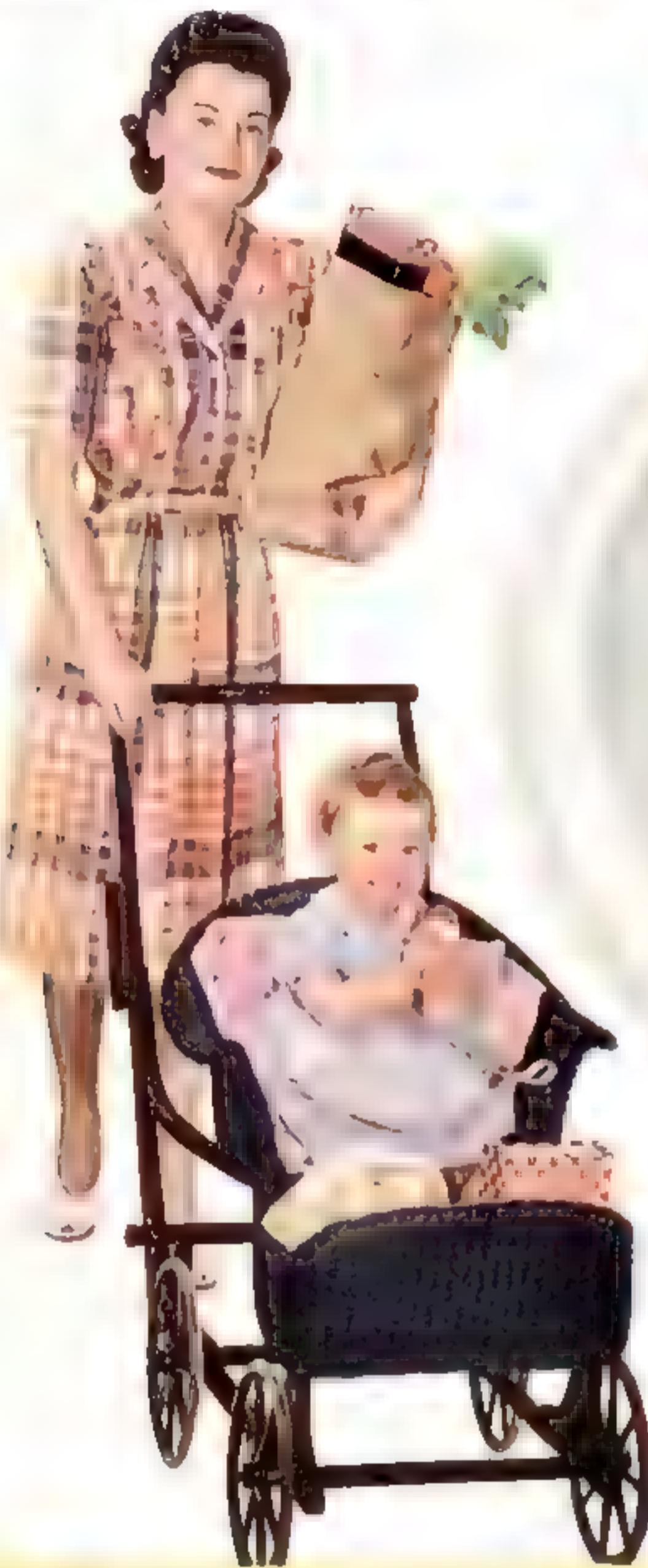


Dino Grandi (center), then the Italian Foreign Minister, also came to see Stimson and President Hoover in 1931.



Out of office in March 1933, Stimson paid a farewell call on President Franklin D. Roosevelt at the White House.

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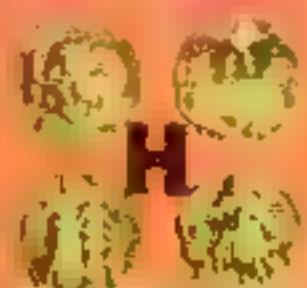
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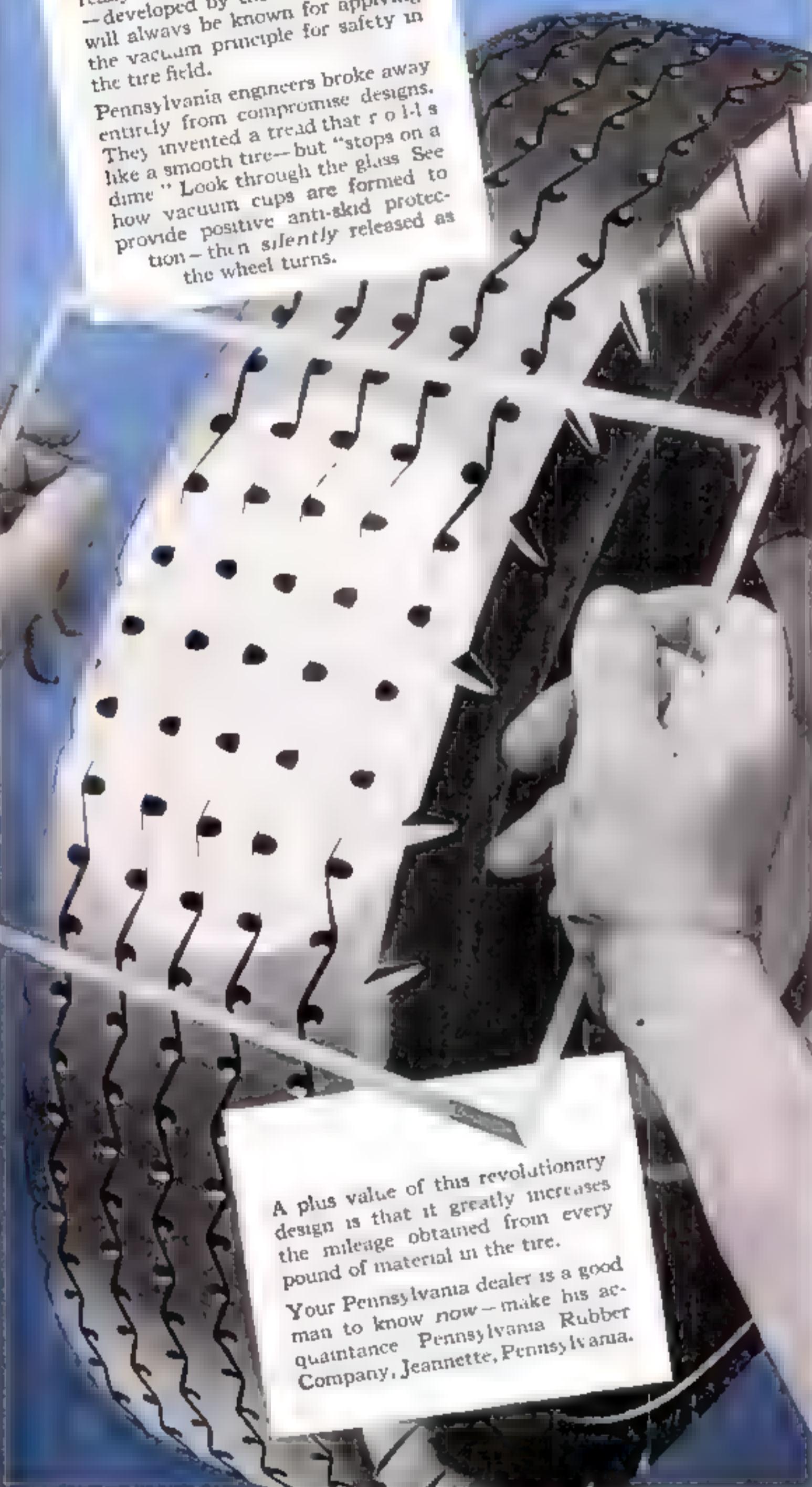
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Sirs:

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we decided to get a picture of her in mid-air. Instead of diving she jumped off the board. The camera caught her just as her feet touched the water, making it appear that she is walking on the surface.

ELIZABETH HINTON
Reynolds, Ga.



LITTLE ANGEL

With a background of two of our chickens, our little girl, Sienna Jeanne, appears to have wings usually associated with angels. She's not exactly an angel but

she is a joy to her mother and her daddy, who is a corporal in the army.

EUGENIA S. FAY

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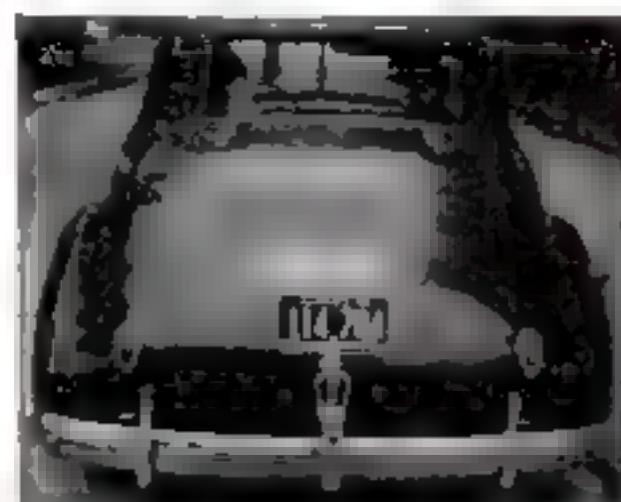
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ROBERT A. WILKINSON
Van Wert, Ohio



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Taken on a very hot July afternoon, this picture shows how two unsuspecting enlisted men were soon to be cooled off.

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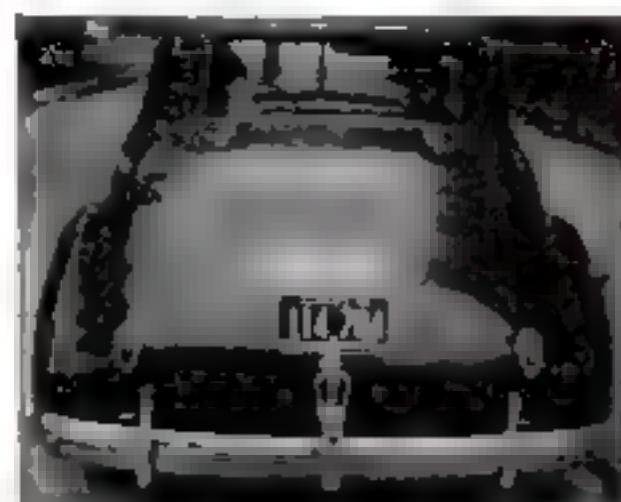
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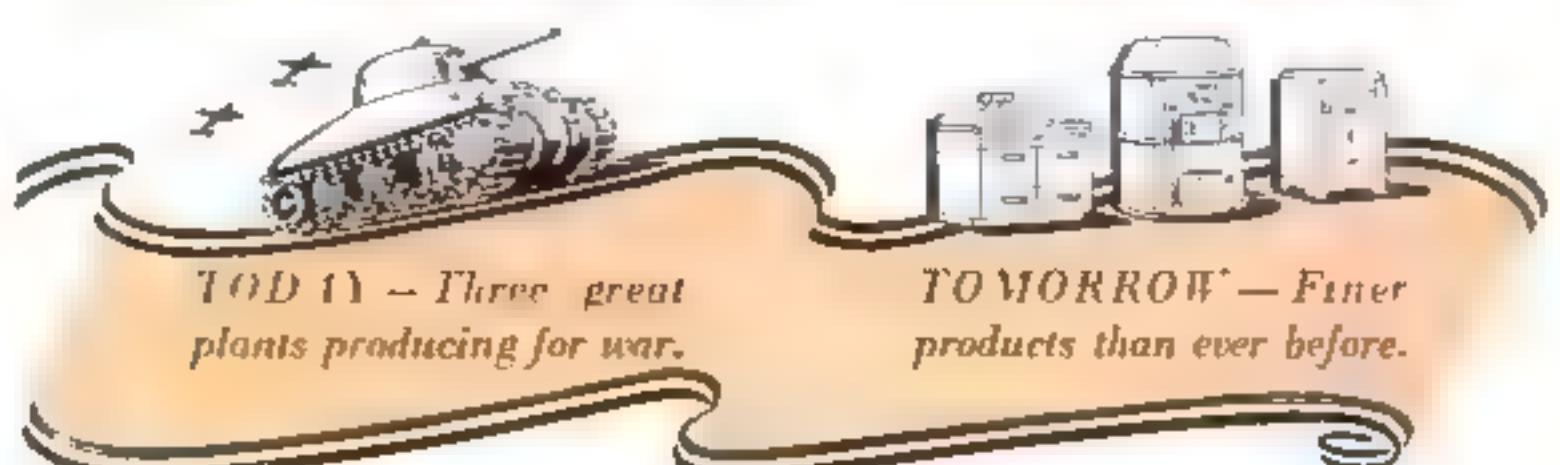
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have been to take one in the rear which was shaded. He woke up after a bit and told me he had fallen asleep during a bar concert the night before and had been there since.

CLIFFORD R. YEICH

Reading Times
Reading, Pa.



ONION DRIER

Sirs:

This picture shows an unusual side of victory gardening. TWA Pilot Larry Weitz is using his wife's clothespins and backyard clothesline to hang up his

boronized onions to dry. They only occupy a 40-ft. stretch of the line.

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Jackson City Star
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GRASS IN THE STREETS

Sirs:

Eleven years ago Herbert Hoover said that grass would grow in the streets if the Democrats were elected. As shown by this picture his prophecy has come true on Elm Street where David Blair is trim-

ming the grass. Ottawa has many alleys where the grass is heavy and gives a lawn effect if viewed from a distance.

J. B. MCLEOD
Ottawa, Kan.



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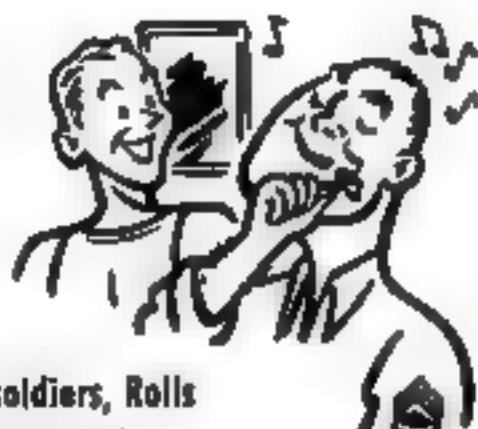
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Stadium concert at Lewisohn Stadium was not even close to sell-out. But teen-age Sinatra fans (foreground), turned out in full

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To help balance their budgets several symphony orchestras recently invited Frank Sinatra, the swooner-crooner who makes every song sound just like every other song, to appear as soloist. In New York on Aug. 3 the New York Philharmonic counted on the ferocious fanaticism of Sinatra's fans to fill their concert. But the crush of Sinatriffie was not even up to Pons. While the coloratura Lacy drew 12,000, the provocative Frank putted only 5,000.

Although the idol of the jump-for-joy juveniles was plenty upstage and obnoxious at rehearsal *above*,

Sinatra got under the skin of the orchestra even more at the concert. After concluding his pop-star numbers rendered according to one critic in "proper uniform" Sinatra tetrapo—*largo adagio marcia funebre*—the soloist thanked his under-age followers for showing up on behalf of himself and "the boys in the band."

To prevent a similar fiasco, Los Angeles music critics campaigned militantly against a scheduled Sinatra swoon-fest with the Los Angeles Philharmonic on Aug. 14. The swooner-crooner was referred to as "a kind of musical drug . . . an opium of emotionalism."

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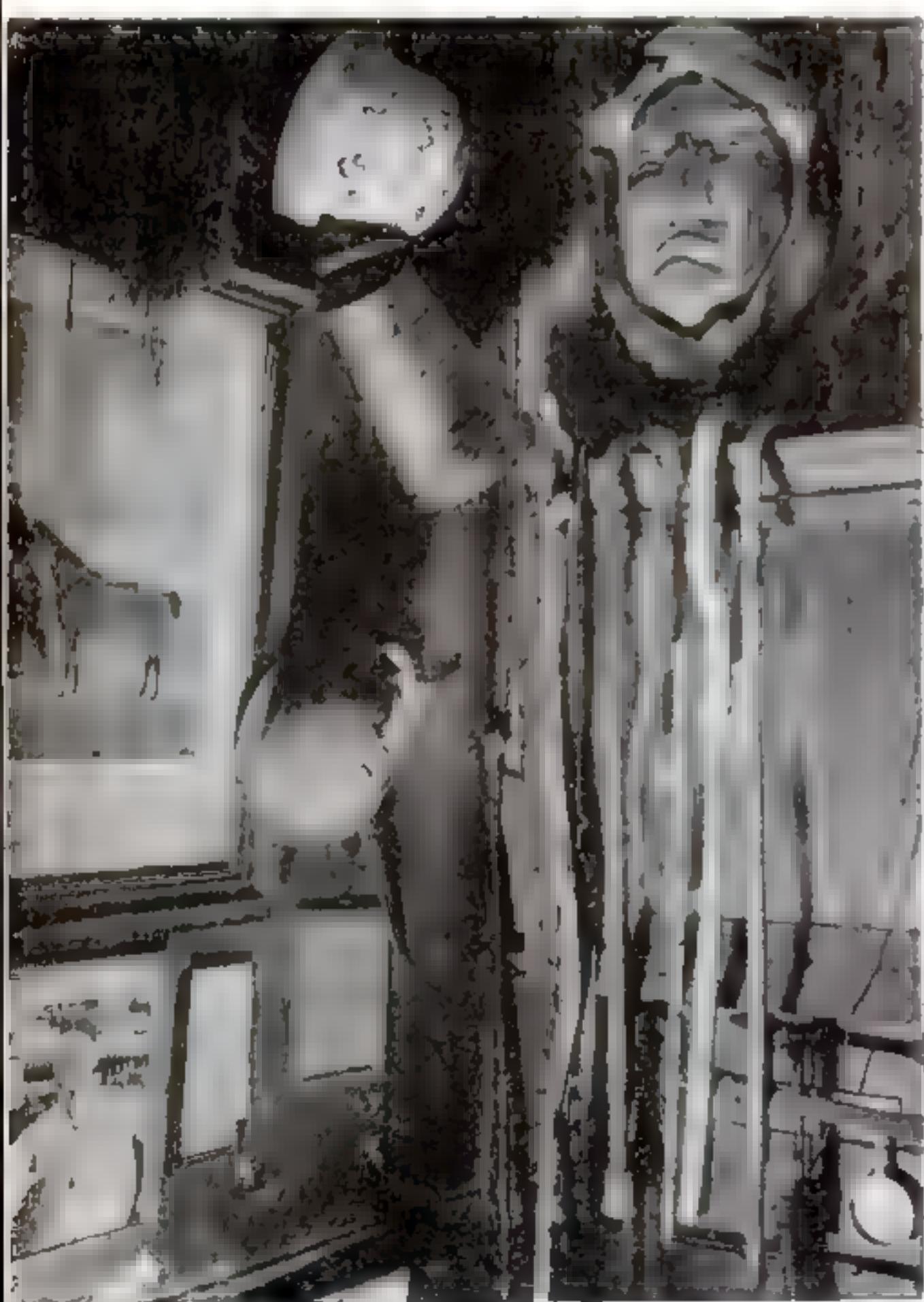
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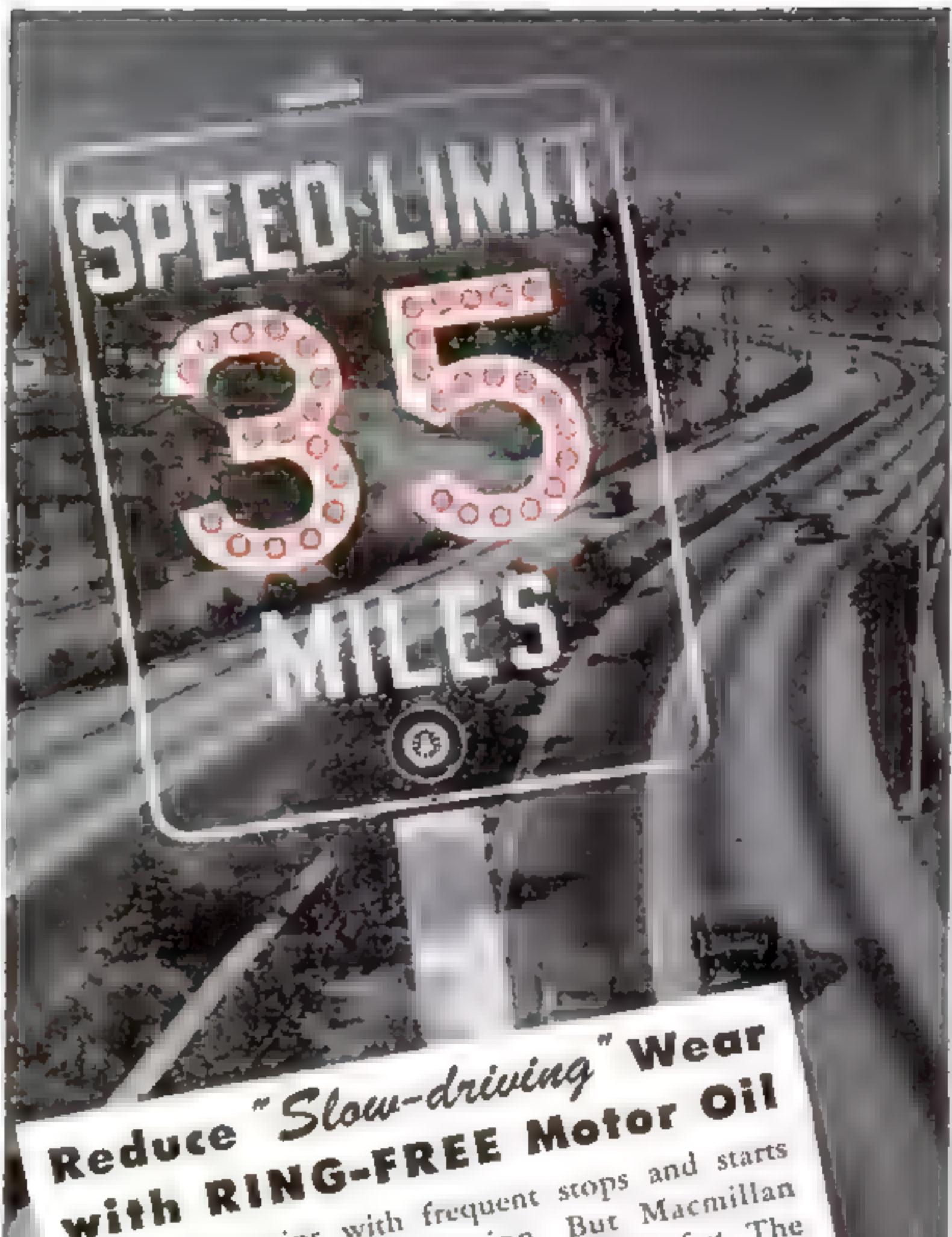




Copy of a nude, Courbet's *La Femme au Pêcher*, hangs in back room. (Kelly calls it "duh goil and Polly.") Harry Kuwan (left) manages McSorley's for his wife



Gnarled shillelaghs, one given old John by policeman who also grew up in County Tyrone, Ireland, hang near the bar. Others have been stolen by souvenir hunters.



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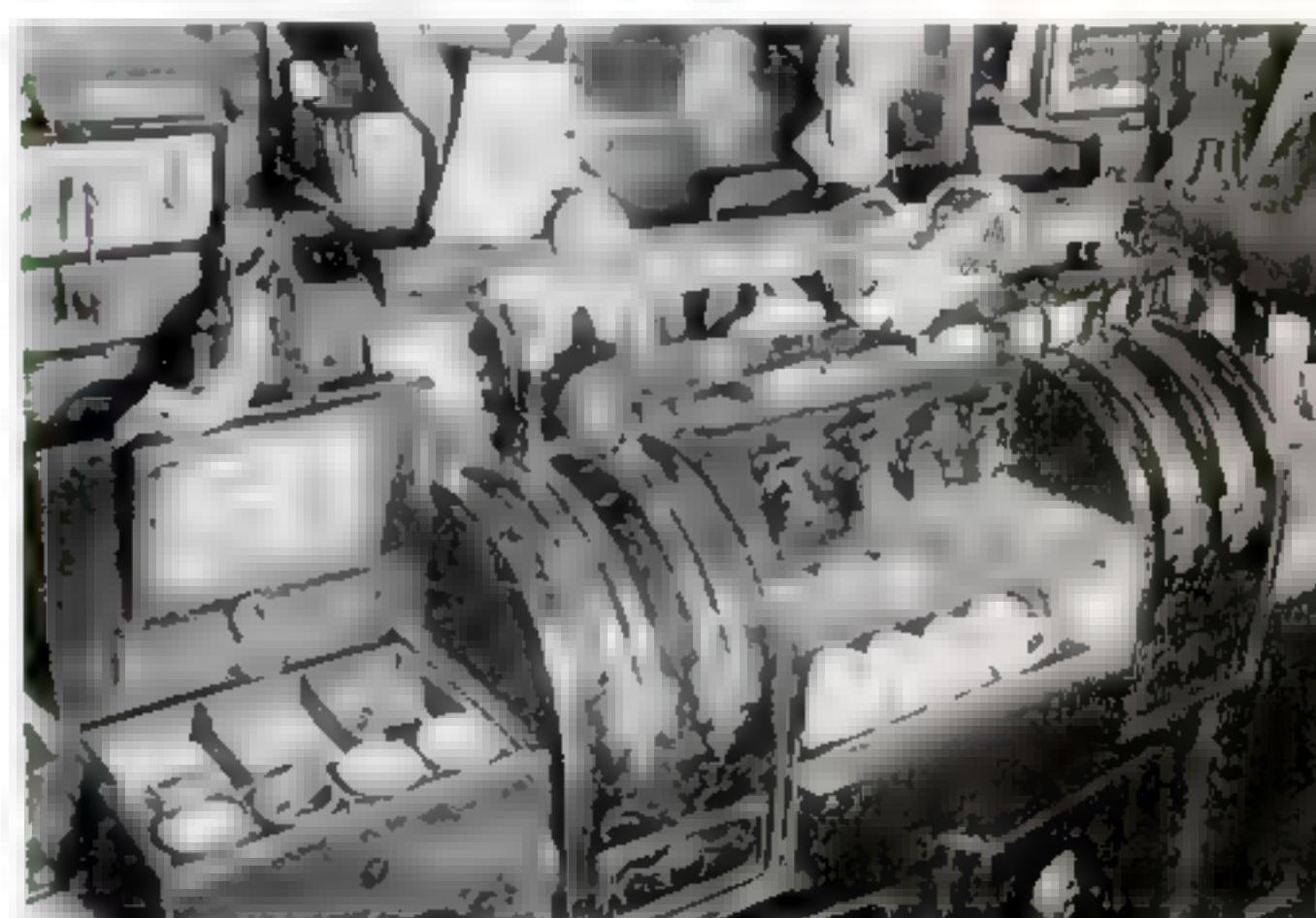
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Original ale pump, though not used, still shines brightly behind the bar. At left is Bill McSorley's solid rosewood cash box, with slots for coins and partitions for bills.



Tommy Kelly was for many years the unofficial M. C. of McSorley's, now he seldom comes in. Behind him (left) a Show copy of the bar; at right, a picture of old John.



BY THE MIDDLE OF THE AFTERNOON CUSTOMERS ARE LINED UP AT THE ANCIENT BAR 20 ELBOWS DEEP. PETER COOPER'S CHAIR SITS SOLEMNLY ATOP ORIGINAL ICEBOX (RIGHT)

The oldest saloon in New York occupies the first floor of a red-brick house on the edge of the Bowery. It has been there since 1854, when John McSorley, late of County Tyrone, Ireland, opened under the name of Old House at Home. Peter Cooper and Samuel Gompers were steady customers in the old days. So were

the guardsmen from the Old 9th, and the East Seventh Street neighborhood folk. Though the ale house passed in 1910 to McSorley's son, Bill, thence to a retired policeman, and finally to his daughter, it is little changed today. Old men who knew McSorley 50 years ago sit and nod over their ale, and the same faded prints

and memorabilia look down from the walls. In strict observance of old John's ruling, no women are allowed. McSorley's is described with nostalgia among other sketches of Midhattan in a new book by a New York newspaper reporter, Joseph Mitchell, called *McSorley's Wonderful Saloon*. Duell, Sloan & Pearce, \$2.50.

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Carroll hands the glass of warm milk to Sally. She starts to drink it, then stops and asks him if he has put car in the garage for the night. He goes outside to do so.



Sally pours poisoned milk onto the stone terrace outside the French window. She fails to close the shutter securely and a few minutes later the mistral blows it open.



The incriminating glass is washed out by Carroll. He wipes his fingerprints from thermos. Shutter bangs and, when he goes to close it, he discovers milk on terrace.



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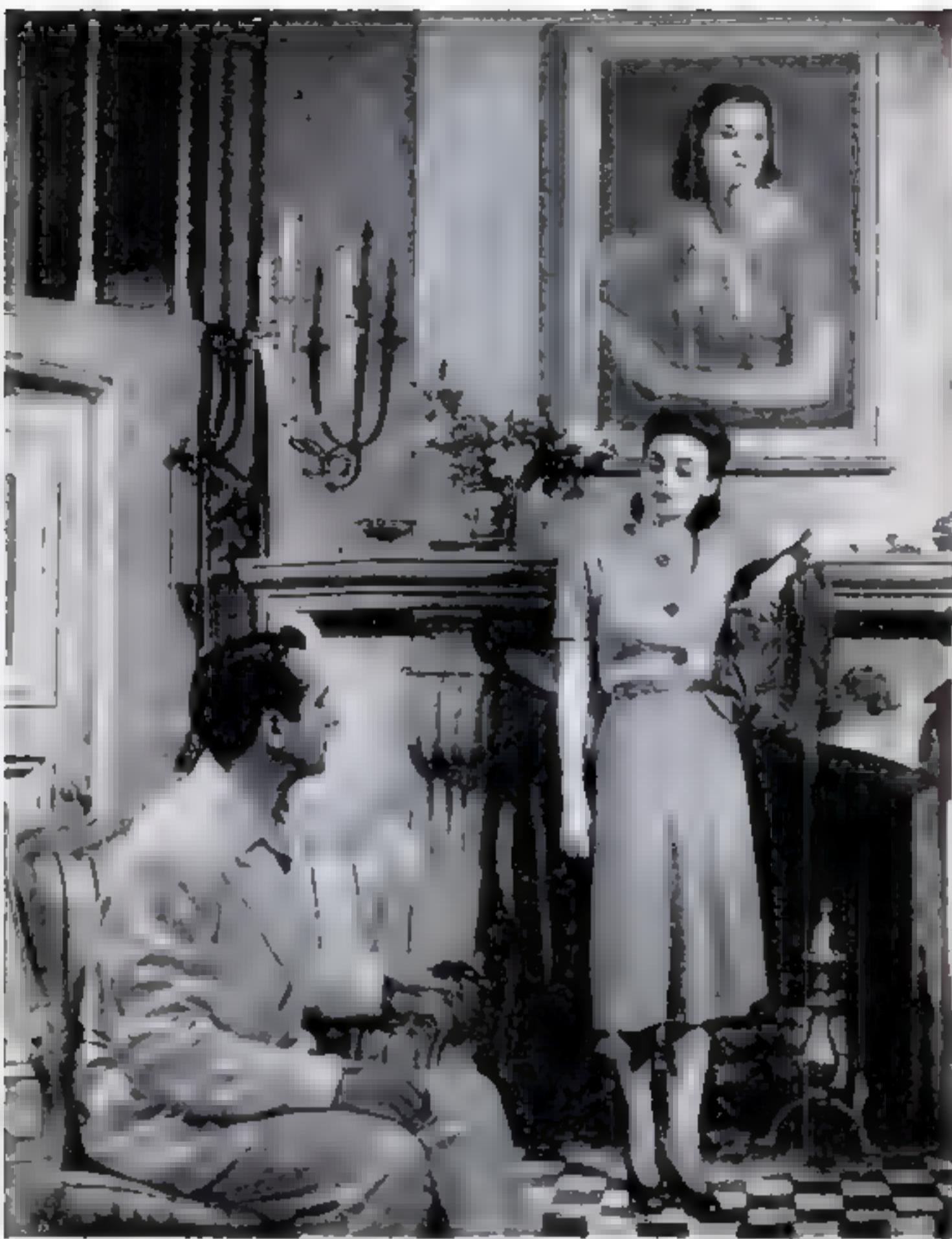
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"The Two Mrs. Carrolls" (continued)



Geoffrey Carroll, a painter, tells Cecily (Irene Worth), a neighbor, that he wants her to pose for him. Carroll's illicit passion for Cecily prompts him to try to murder his wife.



Sally Carroll comes downstairs for the first time since her mysterious illness. Her husband tries to dissuade her, but her doctor (Philip Tonge) says it is good for her to walk about.



Cecily announces that she is leaving for London. When Carroll says that he loves her, she gives him 48 hours to make up his mind. His wife is upstairs in a weakened condition.



First Mrs. Carroll relates how Carroll tried to poison her when she wouldn't divorce him so that he could marry Sally. She warns Sally not to drink warm milk Carroll serves her.

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MR. CARROLL (VICTOR JORY) AND SECOND WIFE (ELISABETH BERGNER), WHO IS MADLY IN LOVE WITH HIM, STAND AT WINDOW OF THEIR HOUSE ON THE FRENCH RIVIERA

"THE TWO MRS. CARROLLS"

Elisabeth Bergner is magnificent

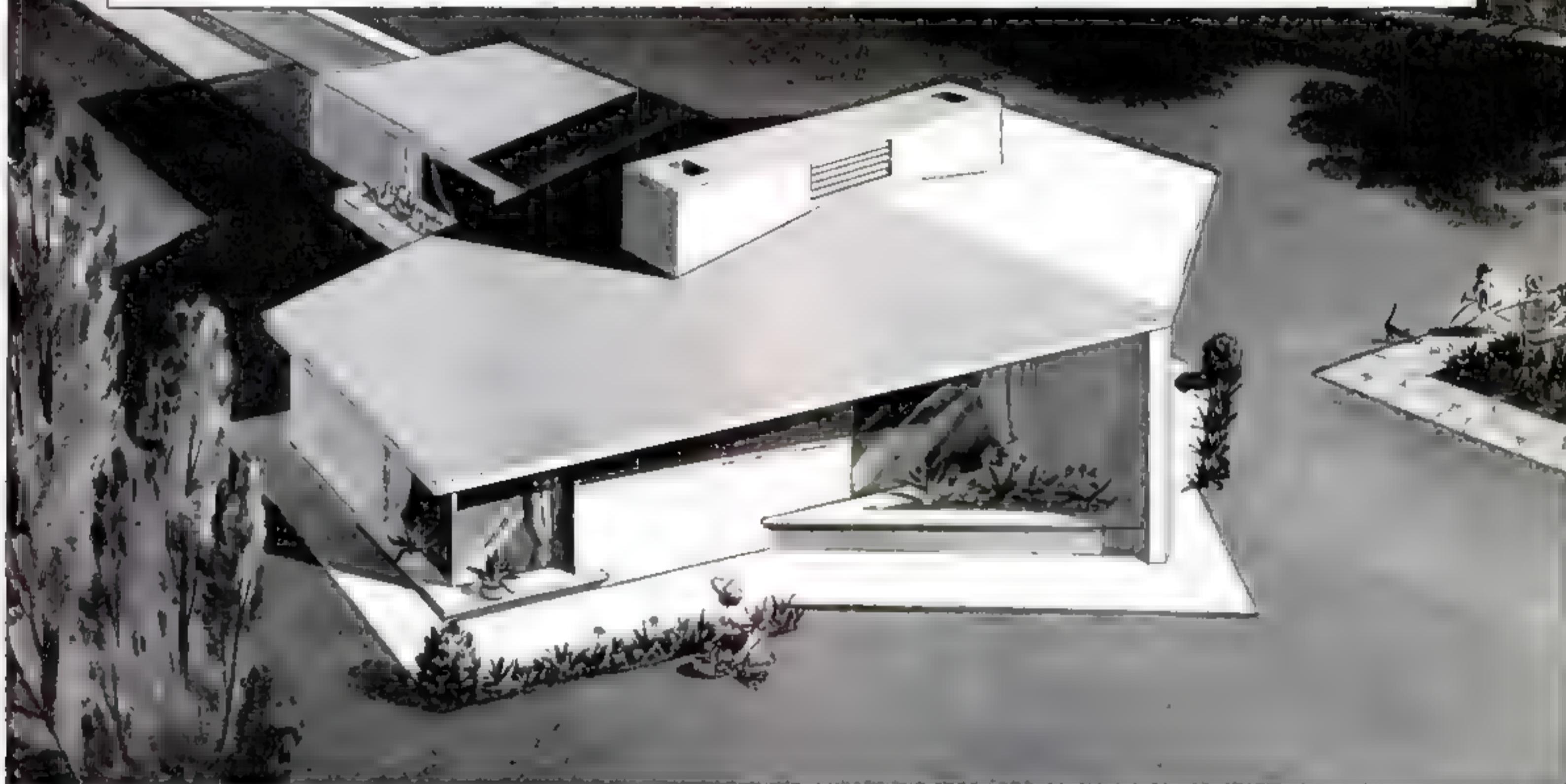
As a psychological thriller *The Two Mrs. Carrolls* is a good deal less than the play perfect. But if for no other reason than that it brings Elisabeth Bergner's magical make-believe back to the American stage, it will rank as a substantial and perhaps even unforgettable contribution to the new theatrical season. For Miss Bergner, in the role of a devoted and unsuspecting wife who is slowly being poisoned by her husband, is probably the most accomplished actress on Broadway at the moment.

Above all things, Viennese Elisabeth Bergner is a

virtuoso. As such, she does have an occasional moment of self-conscious acting. But like a Mozart, a Giesecking or a Horowitz, she is always in complete command of her medium. The result in *The Two Mrs. Carrolls* as it was when she played *Romeo and Juliet*, Shaw's *St. Joan* and O'Neill's *Strange Interlude* in pre-Hitler Berlin, is something pretty wonderful to watch. In it Miss Bergner relies upon the expressiveness of her hands, her eyes and her voice to evoke the character of an ecstatic young wife who suddenly discovers that she is living in heartbreak house.

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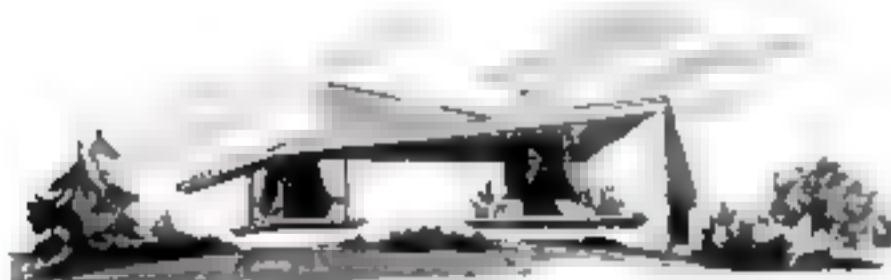
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HOUSE OF SAVOY (continued)

that the House of Savoy was the only continental monarchy of any relevance to have survived the storms! Yet the Providence that sends such men also sends into their hearts the necessity of perdition. The stab in the back was no free choice, no gratuitous blunder. Inescapable logic impelled Duce and King to it.

When the day of reckoning came, the Savoys did not have to strain their brains to find out once again what was the rule of the game. If all that Churchill exacted was the "one man, one man alone," there—or somewhere—lay he, the strong man, down and out. Why then not, once more, appeasement! Once again, they confronted the democracies with the well-tested dilemma:—Either we in Rome or Revolution ("Communism") in Milan.

This has been thus far the Saga of the House of Savoy.

Pious souls in London and Washington, on July 25 and days following, have been praying "God save the King"—this King. Their prayers, echoed at Eisenhower's headquarters, have been smelling to high heaven.

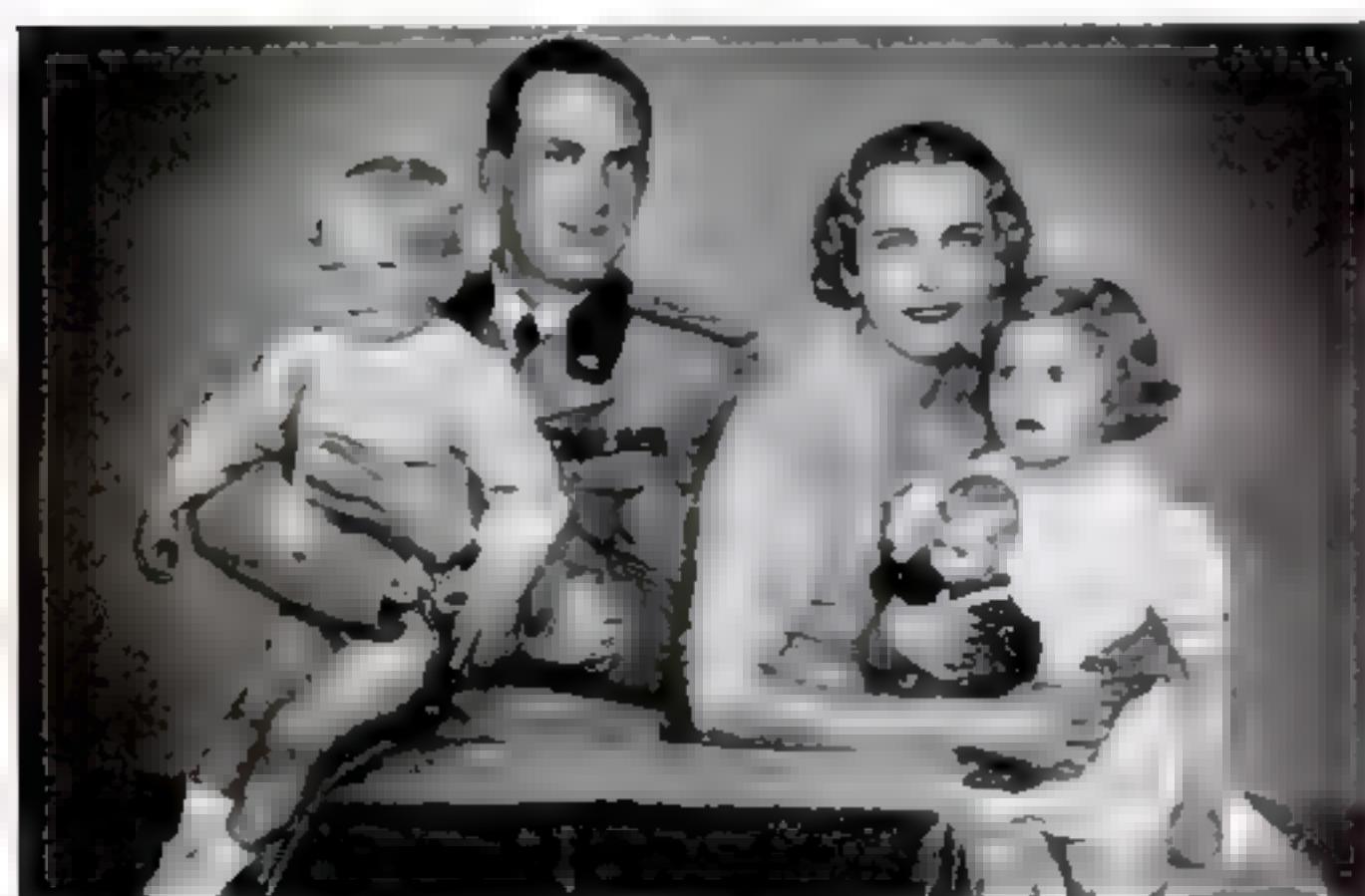
Should they not be granted, should the next step be—according to the well-tested routine—the abdication of this King, those pious souls are prepared to pray that God's grace be transferred on Crown Prince Humbert, whom the Italians call the National Cretin, or perhaps on this or that of his cousins, the Aostas, none of whom is less Fascist and less contemptible than he. As a last resort there still would be the Crown Prince's little child—not yet a Fascist. Fascism, needless to say, would be the Regent.

It seems that not yet has any one of our leaders seen the light. On none of them, in the West or in the East, has descended the inspiration to speak to Italy as a human world should speak: "Get rid of the whole gang and brood. Proclaim the Republic of the People. Join our fight for peace and justice. Be one of the United Nations, our ally in a world of free men and equals."

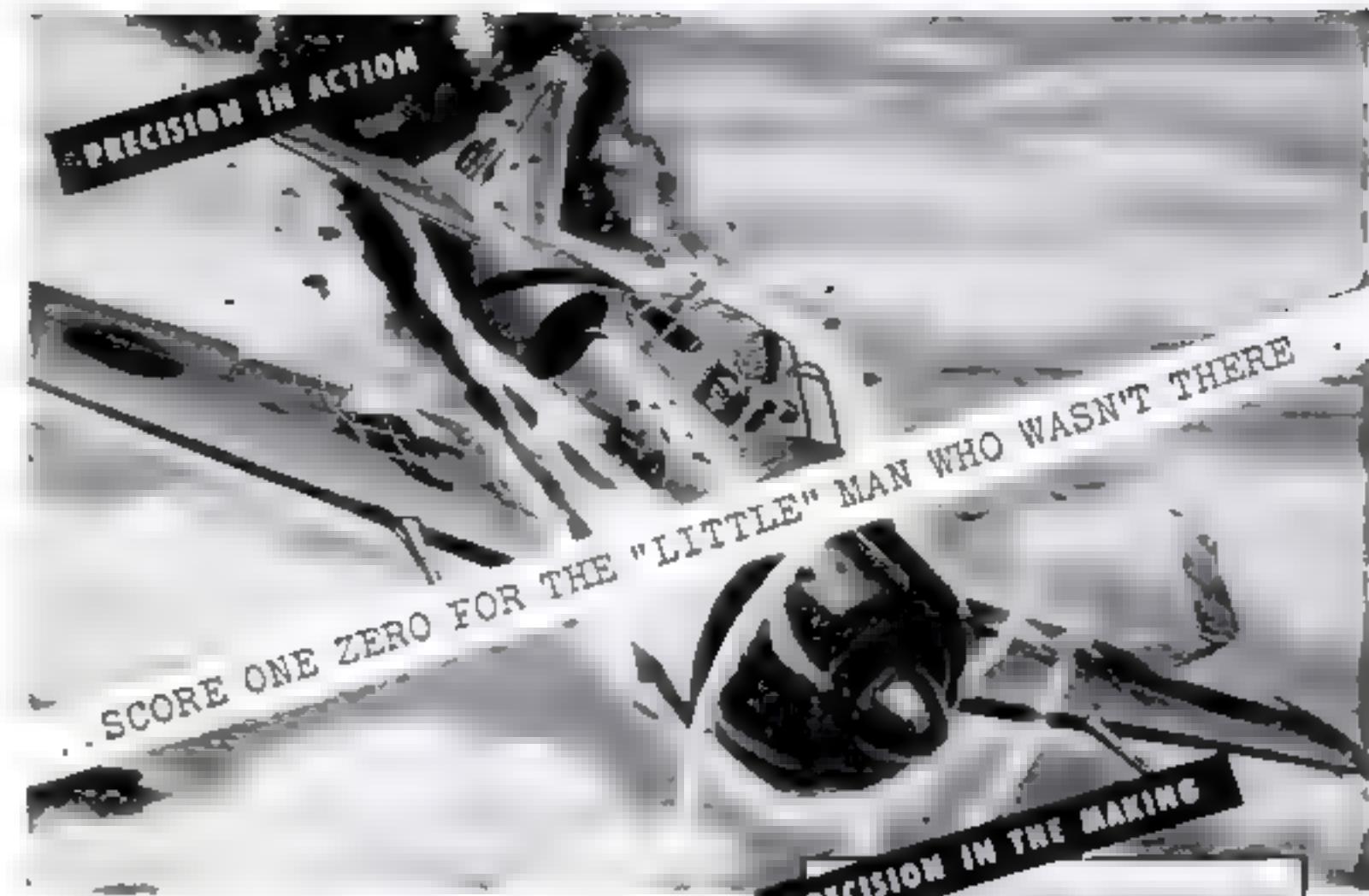
There remains perhaps the hope that the Italians themselves spare themselves one more Fascist ignominy and save us from the crime of forcing them into it. If they don't, if we succeed in consigning them, gagged and strapped, to the Fascist monarchy, Italy will be once again an infectious sore in the midst of Europe. Europe, soon or late, will lie wide open to destructive convulsions. The issue of Italy is far graver than the Dorian plot in Algiers. It is crucial for war and peace.

That a number of Italians sinned, who forgets? That the splendor of their cities fall "scientifically" to ashes, that the whole people, guilty and guiltless alike, be sent reeling and bleeding under the "avalanche of fire"—maybe is biblical justice, probably is military necessity. That, however, the whole people, guilty and guiltless alike, should expiate while main culprits go scot free—that their despots and perverters be "commended" by our generals and assured by our diplomats of immunity or reward—that Italy be asked to surrender unconditionally to foreign force and be urged in the same breath to surrender, no less unconditionally, to domestic dishonor—is an outrage to Justice that Justice might refuse to forget.

We are witnessing the demolition of a nation. Let this proud, victorious civilization of the West rise to its standards of mercy and honor. Let it grant those poor brothers of us all, if nothing else, their starved, naked, scared, scarred liberty—that their children may be born again.



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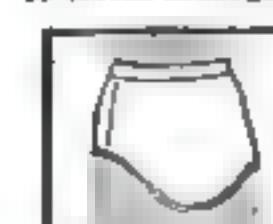
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HOUSE OF SAVOY (continued)

to a mere bid for territories. As a result, when the fight was over and the tangible goods delivered by victory were manifestly trifling as compared with the sacrifice, a victory that had lost all meaning rotted in self-inflicted defeat.

And so, after the war, restlessness reared its head again. Slums and marker places seethed with endemic, impotent revolt. This time, however, the peril contained an opportunity for the House of Savoy. Moreover, Russian Communism, no matter how remote, provided a pretext, no matter how mendacious, for ruthless and final repression at home. Generals—such as Humbert had unleashed on the unarmed crowds of the late '90's—would not have been the best tools for this enterprise. Professional criminals were at hand. They were inducted and uniformed. Their shirts were, expressively, black. This is, as a growing number realize by now, the whole history of Fascism in its relations to the Crown. Armed and ammunitioned by the King's War Ministry, shielded by the King's police, cheered by the King's tribunals, Fascism when the hour struck was called to Rome, in the person of its Duce, by the King in person, and entrusted with the government of the country. At long last the Constitution, with which the grandfather had bagged Italy, could be thrown by the grandson to the scrap heap. Italy, through the intermediate stage of a castor-oil and blood dictatorship, was safely headed for an indefinite future as a legitimist, authoritarian monarchy in the spirit of De Maistre.

The King debauched his nation

The King's friends—for he, too, had some—opined that he was not so big. Fear and worry over his own safety, they suggested, and the chances of his son—much rather than perversity—were the mainsprings of his treason. Big enough, however, he had been to disown angrily his own ministers who had proclaimed martial law against Fascism and to fling open, singlehanded, Rome's gates to the bandits. Cowardice, no doubt, went together with perfidy; and the urge of fear may have been at that fateful moment more aware of itself than the deep-seated counsel of hereditary greed. Be it as it may, he thereby, this King, taught dishonor to a whole nation which, while he crushed it, he defiled. For, in the light of his example, how many Italians would stand by their spiritual loyalties at the risk of their own lives and fortunes, staking also against desperate odds the peace and the bread of their wives and children? If the King committed perjury, why should the citizen be pure? How many heroes or madmen would care to be less foul than a King? Many cared, notwithstanding. The masses, of course, surrendered. Before being the Destroyer of his country, this Victorious King was the Debaucher of his nation.

The outlook, until the late 1930's, was bright and broad. The pennants of the House of Savoy fluttered from all the ridges of the Alps, marked the roads toward the Balkans, pointed from Greek islands to the coast of Asia Minor, shone to Arab and Negro sun from the Mediterranean Sea to the Indian Ocean over vast expanses of North and Equatorial Africa. It was Empire.

Had the blunder been avoidable of the "stab in the back," of belligerency on Hitler's side, all could still have been well. Why, the misery and shame of the Italian nation was none of our business! Why, all sensible people in the City and in Wall Street knew full well

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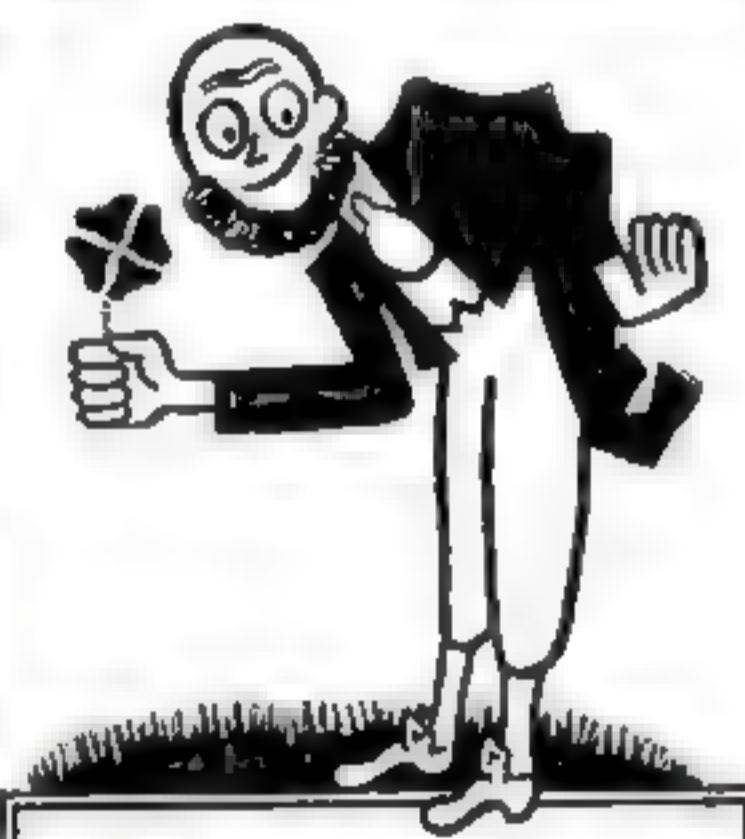


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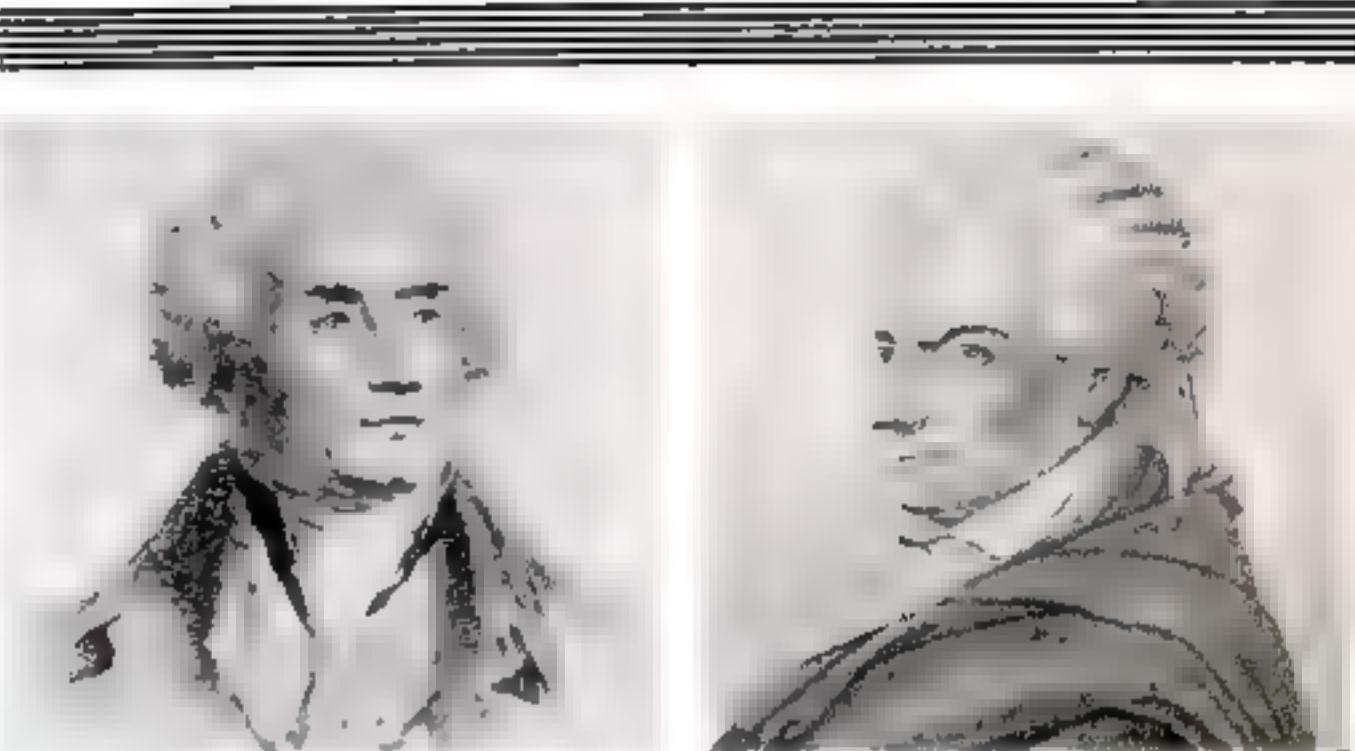
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JOSEPH DE MAISTRE, French satellite of Savoys, was rank reactionary writer.

VITTORIO ALFIERI, the great Savoy poet, wrote plays on freedom and liberty.

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His reign falls almost evenly into two halves: the first, from the accession to the throne in 1900 to the Fascist March on Rome in October 1922; the second, from that date to the palace revolution of July 1943. The plain truth is dawning now on a growing number of blacked-out minds, that the Fascist March, too, was little else than a palace revolution engineered under the auspices of the throne.

In the young years of the century, prior to World War I, not much worldwide interest was registered in the history of Italy. Its theme was domestic policy, the young King and his advisers followed faithfully the pattern set by his grandfather after the rout of Novara. There had been no choice in 1849. If Victor Emmanuel II had thrown away the constitution, he would have receded to ultimate irrelevance, forfeiting the only device left for rallying around his House—should another day come—the dispersed Italian liberals and for wooing into the monarchy's fold the Mazzinians and rebels. There was no choice either, in 1900, for Victor Emmanuel III after the assassination of Humbert. A reactionary course would easily have entailed revolutionary shocks apt to engulf the whole structure.

Hence the pledges of democracy and reform—with some tokens of fulfilment. Giolitti, the new King's Premier, proved no less adroit in the smaller frame of parties than Cavour had been in the larger game of powers. The opposition was unsmeared, compromise filtered through the ranks of Socialism; the day seemed not far off when red leaders might be ministers of the King. Those were euphoric seasons for Italy, with her share of betterment in a thriving world, and a loud bandwagon taking aboard whosoever cared to join.

The least majestic King

Yet even such favorable conjunctures failed to endear this King to the people. Except for gossip about his private inhibitions and caricatures of his neurotic quirks, there was no precise charge leveled at him. Yet no scion of Savoy had been half so undetectable to the common eye. Those admitted to his thoroughly unmajestic presence of course addressed him as Sire and Majesty. When the conquests came, he became The Victorious, and an Emperor at that. To the Italian in the street he was and remained, from adolescence to senescence, "Chiachieppa" or "Spombi." The first appellative needs no translating. It is an imitative sound syllabinating, as it were, the squeak of some shrunken, flabby, slimy substance. Spombi is something or somebody out of the plumb line—the misshapen midget. His Queen, Helen of Montenegro—tall, inarticulate, unconcerned—always was a stranger on Italian soil. Her dark, bored eyes had no grace to shed between her smileless companion and his loveless nation.

But there was something more than sheer cruelty in the crude disaffection of the Italian people for their King. In the unattractiveness of his looks, in the bitterness of his silence, in the stint of his expression, they sensed—well ahead of the events—the defectiveness of his soul. The test came with World War I and its aftermath.

All that was honorable and wise in Italy advocated, or consented to, Italy's intervention in World War I against Austria and Germany for the sake of two Italian provinces still awaiting liberation from the Hapsburg Empire, and for the higher cause of a World Democracy to come. The King and his inner circle rushed to censor such inordinate demands. War, to begin with, was not declared on Germany but on Austria alone. The fusion of Italy's war aims with those of the democratic Allies was obstinately vetoed. The military effort of the nation, which threw in practically all its hard-earned wealth besides more than 600,000 of its sons killed in action, was degraded

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stamp out the fire of revolutionary idealism. The job was done satisfactorily. It was not exceedingly difficult to coax Garibaldi into surrendering to the latecomer King, for the sake of national unity, the realm of South Italy which he had won at the point of his sword. But Garibaldi himself withdrew to self-confinement in a lonely islet across his sea. Mazzini died in 1872, a mute exile in the country he had begotten from his brain.

The extinguisher of the fire, Victor Emmanuel II, cashed his honorarium—territory. He was allowed to annex whatever he could lay his hand on. Even his march on Rome, the capital of a revered and feared Church, was tolerated in the just expectation that he would succeed in making the whole business as meaningless as possible. He, in fact, long after the city had fallen to his troops, bade his time—until a providential flood, inflicting some damage on the populace, enabled him to perform an unassuming entry as a nurse, so to speak, dispensing aid and comfort to the sufferers, rather than as a ruler.

Thus Italy got a body and lost her soul. A famed dictum of that time was "Italy is made, now the Italians must be made." No less popular was the risqué comment that the making of Italians was the



THE AUTHOR

Fascism has had no more able or articulate critics than Giuseppe Antonio Borgese and his wife, Elizabeth Mann, daughter of Thomas Mann. In 1931, Dr. Borgese, member of the University of Milan's faculty, went into exile rather than take the Fascist oath. He became a U.S. citizen in 1936, wrote *Gastarab, the March of Fascism*, is now professor of Italian literature at University of Chicago.

business of the King—meaning a certain number of illegitimate babies born of Victor Emmanuel's unselective love affairs.

Humbert, his legitimate first-born, was the second King of Italy (1878-1900). We may call him the Preserver, or Maintainer. Peace, firm in Europe all through his time, denied him any chances of gain or loss. All he added to what his ancestry had put together was a toe hold in East Africa.

His father, the Accomplisher, had been called by court historians *Il Re Galantuomo*, the Honest King—with an absent-minded irony intimating how exceptional it is for a king, at least for one of the House of Savoy, to behave like an honest man. Humbert, the Honest King's successor, was honored by the same historians with the title of *Il Re Buono*, the Kind King.

King Humbert's alleged kindness must have lain at the bottom of his heart. What he could visibly vaunt was a martial mustache and a charming wife, his first cousin Margherita. She stands out as the only member of the House of Savoy who ever had any contact, no matter how genuine, with the nation. The leading poet of those years, Carducci, was allured by her smile and the gleam of her necklaces as the plebeian Ruy Blas of Victor Hugo had been by the Queen of Spain. He hallowed her blonde head with the mystic paraphernalia of supreme womanhood that had been stock material in Italian literature for six centuries on end. She outlived King Humbert by a full quarter of a century. In 1926 she passed, after flagrant and unfragrant deals with Fascist rowdies and assassins.

King Humbert had been killed by an anarchist's bullet—unexpected avenger of the savagery with which the Kind King's generals stifled in blood the riots for bread and justice that had rocked the country two years earlier, in 1898. The last book of Guglielmo Ferretto, *The Principles of Power* (1942), has striking pages on Humbert's character, on his steadfast, unrelenting will to absolute rulership behind the facade of Parliament. "My teachers," Ferretto exclaims, "were making a fool of me when they tried to make me believe that I belonged to a free people!"

Humbert's and Margherita's son was this King, Victor Emmanuel III. From far shores where he was vacationing he sailed home for his father's funeral and his family's throne. This occurred late in July 1900. His reign has been long.

THE HOUSE OF SAVOY

"Get rid of the whole gang."
cries a great Italian democrat

by G. A. BORGESE

At last the House of Savoy is in the limelight of world history. Its destiny, still undecided—to stand or fall—is not decisive for the Italians alone. It is crucial for all nations in the quick climaxing of this war, and for the new global order or disorder to come.

Nine hundred years of winding fortunes hauled this family of provincial principlings from the obscurity of their crib to so dramatic a spot. On the world at large their "saga" exerted only a minor appeal, and their rank in popular imagination stood incomparably below that of Bourbons or Hapsburgs, of Hohenzollerns or Romanovs.

Their start, like that of so many European dynasties, was as barons of the feudal empire whose break-up raised them automatically from nominal vassalage to full sovereignty. Had their domains been located in the bulk of France, the kings of France would soon have made a light repast of them. Had they been in Germany, the significance of the Savoys would not have exceeded that of the dwarfish crowned heads whom Bismarck was to halo with archaic ridicule until the Weimar Republic wiped them out. But the particular whereabouts of the dynasty of Savoy singled it out for a more uncommon lot.

Their first nest stood remote, in the woodlands west of the Alps in what is now France. Thence, nearly unnoticed, they straddled across the watershed toward the high valleys of the Po (in Lombardy). Thus, the tough mountain range built at once the backbone of their security and the cover for their ambushes. As the big powers grew on both flanks of their skinny territory (France first to the left then the Spanish Empire, later replaced by Austria, to the right), they learned perfectly the game of the balance of power, trading remorselessly their interchangeable allegiances, throwing satellite armies into battlefields too large for them, haggling for fees, betting on the winning horse when their hunch was correct or, when they fell, trusting God or the fiend to help them to their feet again. Repeatedly their property was overrun, but they got it back. For the existence of Savoy-Piedmont as a buffer state was opportune to all major parties concerned, and the loyalty of the House of Savoy—its only one—to the principles of absolute monarchy and of clerical intolerance made it clubbable in a society of despots and inquisitors. For some four centuries its members had been counts in the Middle Ages. Amadeus VIII in the 15th Century first climbed to dukedom. It took another 300 years before Victor Amadeus II grasped a royal crown. From 1720 on they were Kings of Sardinia while holding the old mountain land with its capital, Turin, on the Po River and its two narrow windows, Nizza and Oneglia, on the Ligurian Sea.

There is nothing particularly good or evil to be said about their hereditary qualities. The average was neither better nor worse than in any other dynasty. But, unlike what happened with other dynasties, the Savoys seldom if ever rose or descended beyond the level of the average—

none of them an embodiment of greatness, none a heroic villain. The long lineage is aligned in a gallery of tedious portraits, uninspiring in the homeliness of the cheeks and in the evasive eyes.

No less inconspicuous, as a rule, were the gifts of the Court of Turin to either neighboring culture, Italian or French. One great Italian poet was born in the shadow of the House of Savoy, Count Alfieri, the precursor of Stendhal and Ibsen. He loathed the perty and moronic tyranny of his kinglet and chose voluntary exile. One leading French writer, Joseph de Maistre, a high dignitary at the same court a few years later, dated his magnum opus from Turin. It was the book *On the Pope*—a pitch-black manifesto of autocratic monarchy and unforgiving bigotry.

Alongside mediocrity, or another aspect of it, a characteristic of the Savoys through all their long-drawn career was the inability to merge in any unselfish ideal—national or other. The business of the dynasty was always the dynasty—with aggrandizement when possible, with retreat when necessary, and with the routine trick of abdication when it seemed that a less ominous star winked to the son and heir than had beamed on the beaten sire.

The Savoy roots were French, French was their language; yet they never were French at heart. The more relevant part of their possessions and the capital city, Turin, lay on the Italian flank of the Alps, yet they never became Italians.

Winning the throne of Italy

The destinies of the House of Savoy and of the Italian nation met at last a century ago, after 700 or 800 years during which they had practically ignored each other. Machiavelli, who was thinking in terms of Borgias and Medicis, could never dream that the "unity and redemption" of his enslaved Italy might be worked out by an unimportant breed, of ambiguous nationhood, perched on the cliffs between Po and Rhone.

Sardinia had been deeded to them in 1720. The Congress of Vienna in 1815 rewarded their fealty to reaction and obscurantism with the gift of Genoa—a balcony on the Italian sea. What happened next is more generally known. In 1859 and 1860 the monarchy of Savoy—meanwhile grown "liberal"—conquered provinces at the speed at which its cuirassed founding fathers may have secured a few square miles of pasture land to add to their stony estate. [The story of how they did this, with the help of Napoleon III and under Cavour's clever guidance, is told in LIFE, Aug. 9—ED.] In 1871 they enthroned themselves in Rome.

They conquered, they swept, they enthroned themselves. This is the emphasis of legend. History is calmer.

Four kings of the House of Savoy have been the exponents of Italian history from 1831 to 1943.

The first of the four was Charles Albert. We may call him the Forerunner. He conspired with

the Italian patriots and betrayed them. Later on, having undergone a back-conversion, he resumed the national and "liberal" schemes of his apprenticeship. Pushed about by dynastic appetite and revolutionary pressure, he waged a holy war on Austria in 1848—in the course of which he kept an open eye on all kinds of appeasement and bargain. The Austrians beat him finally in his homeland, at Novara, early in 1849. Thereupon he abdicated, soon to fade away in Portugal. To the Italians of his time he used to be "the abhorred Carignano." An amenable poet of the ensuing generation tried his best to whitewash his perfidy and fickleness as a spiritual perplexity and adorned him with the outlandish epithet of "Italian Hamlet."

The Forerunner's son, Victor Emmanuel II, was the Accomplisher. He reigned as King of Sardinia from 1849 to 1861 and as King of Italy from 1861 to his death in 1878. The succinct style of romance hailed him as the prophesied Prince, the Unifier-Liberator. Factual truth reports that he was the throne behind the power. The power was his Prime Minister, Cavour.

This great statesman acted as the sensitive instrument of the anonymous will that drove Italy in those years to coalesce in compactly centralized state forms. That will was much stronger than Cavour himself. Personally he would have been content with the annexation of northern Italy but he had to take much more. The King followed. He stored in his basket all those windfalls.

How it really came to pass should be clear to anyone in A. D. 1943. A revolutionary Italy was as undesirable to the conservative powers 80 years ago as it is to the so-called democracies in our days. On the other hand the Italian urge toward independence and unity had been originally and consistently of a strongly revolutionary nature.

The movement of the Italian Resurrection (*Risorgimento*) contained a magnanimous promise for all Europe and the world. Its two best-known spokesmen were, and are, Garibaldi and Mazzini. Garibaldi, for all his oddities and inadequacies, was the purest knight-errant of all history—a universal heart to which the freedom and dignity of the Frenchmen or Uruguayans were no less precious than those of his city or nation. Mazzini forged the connecting link between Kant's Utopia of world harmony and Wilson's first attempt at transferring the dream into reality. Mazzini's intellect was afame with religious enthusiasm even though his religion was catholicity, not Catholicism. His economic ideas were not Marxist. Marxism, however, he opposed not in defense of stubborn privileges but in behalf of more generous hopes which he did not want to call Socialism even though his favorite battlecry was the word Association. To the conservative Great Powers it was imperative that Italy, in the midst of Europe, should not be run by such roughnecks. This was the assignment of the House of Savoy. The leading powers, mainly France and England, hired it to

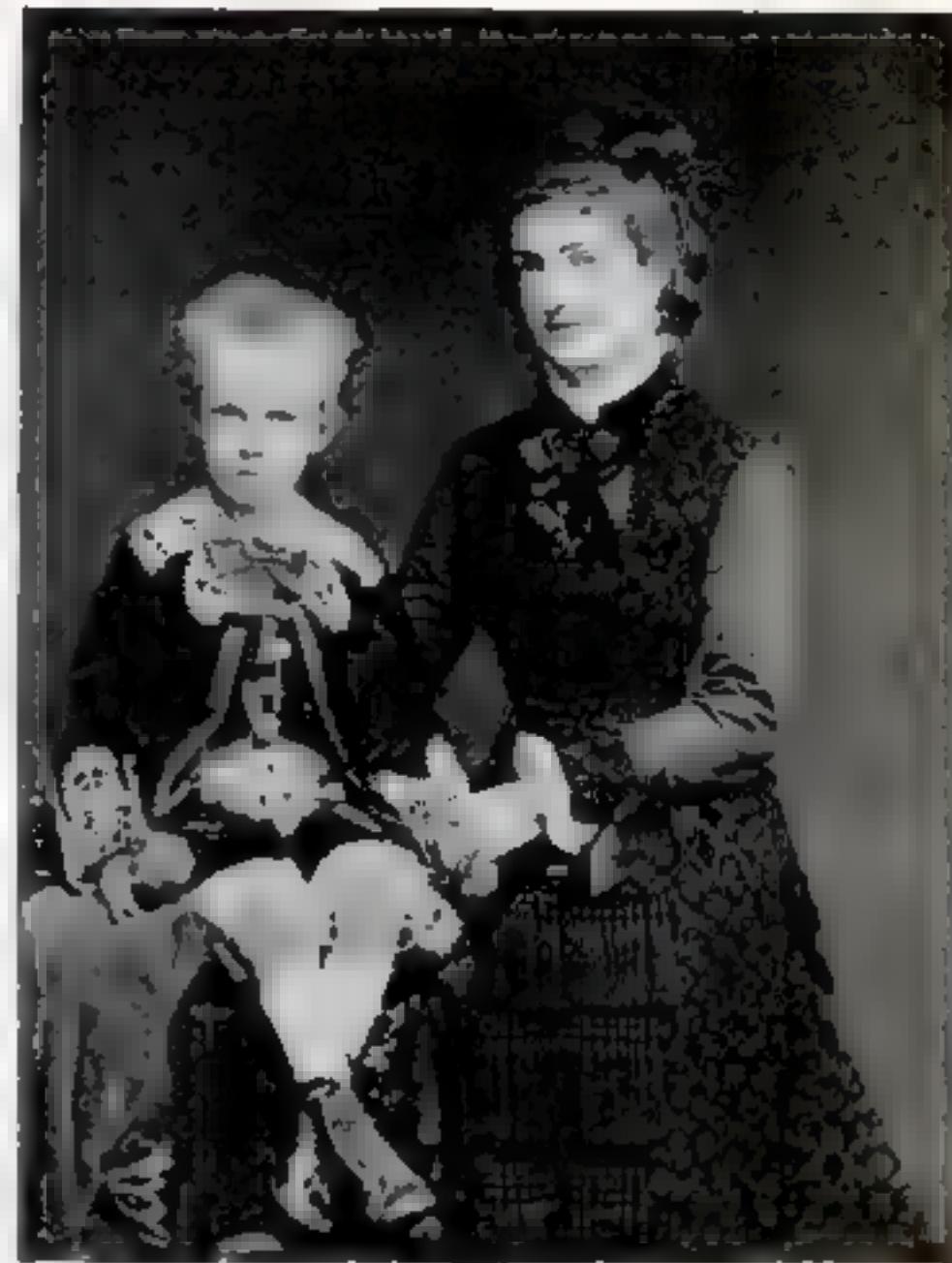
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VICTOR EMMANUEL II was bluff, hearty, simple Cavour's brilliant diplomat, Mazzini's patriotism and Garibaldi's sword won him title Uniter-Liberator of Italy in 1861.



UMBERTO I, son of the "Liberator," was a melancholy monarch. His rule, "The Kind," cloaked a dynasty's dislike of constitutional freedoms. He was a victim of assassins in 1900.



QUEEN MARGHERITA married her first cousin, Umberto I. Their only child, here aged 9 and dressed in Lord Fauntleroy suit, was Victor Emmanuel III, present king of Italy.



VICTOR EMMANUEL, "The Victorious," is a silent and inhibited ruler. His victories were Fascist, beginning with Mussolini's March on Rome when the King refused to let his ministers proclaim martial law. Fascist defeats have not yet shaken Fascism's protector from his perch.



QUEEN HELEN, the King's consort, is shy and cold. A stranger to the soil of Italy ever since she left the Montenegrin court in 1896, she has borne the King four daughters and one son. Her tastes run to photography and poetry, while the King collects quantities of old coins.



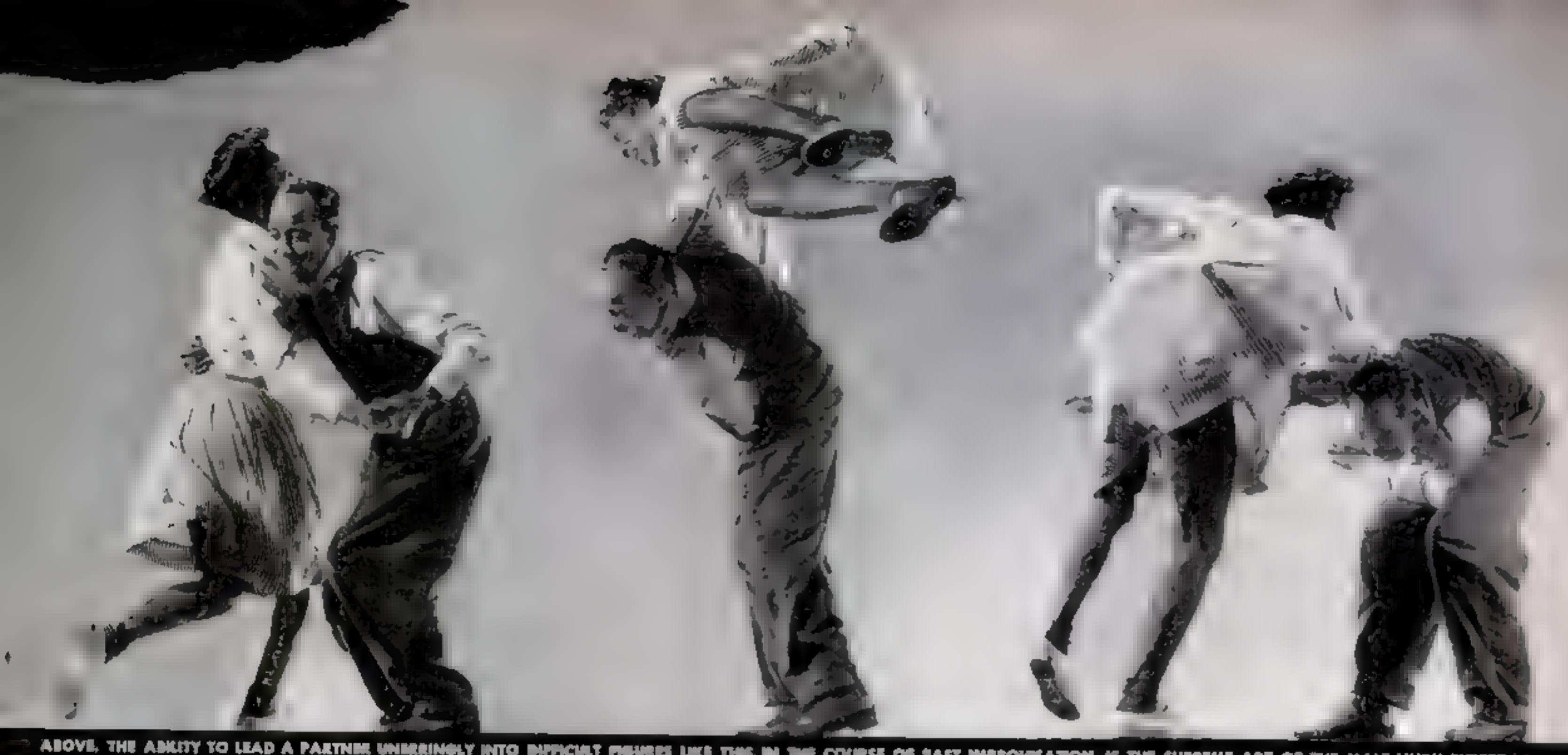
IMPROVISATION



BORROWING FROM BALLET REPERTOIRE, LEON JAMES EXECUTES A PIROUET. FIRST HE KICKS TO PICK UP MOMENTUM, THEN SPINS BACKWARD TO HIS RIGHT, PIVOTING ON HIS HEEL.



LEON GOES INTO A SLIDE, STEAMED BY WILMA MAE. THIS IS HIS SPECIALTY. UNDER PROPER CONDITIONS HE CAN COAST LENGTH OF BALLROOM FLOOR POISED ON HEEL AND TOE.



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THE PAIR HAVE INVENTED MANY NEW LINDY HOP STEPS. FOR THIS FIGURE PARTNERS STOOD BACK TO BACK, LOCKED ARMS, LEGS BENT FORWARD, ROLLED WILLA MAE UP AND OVER.

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Air Steps

In ballrooms and night clubs Lindy Hoppers for the most part keep their feet on the ground. But professionals and competitors in Lindy contests distinguish between "floor steps" (as shown on the preceding pages) and "air steps" like those demonstrated here. It was during the late 1930's that the Lindy Hop took to the air. In entering new realms of creative invention, it is following the evolutionary cycle of all dances since the beginning of recorded time: first the rhythmic, primitive folk dance, spring from the spontaneous responses of humble people to music—inspiration; then the social dance, popular with all classes and defined by fixed and basic patterns; and finally the classic form, far removed from proletarian origins and ornamented with complex flowery figures attainable only by those who spend years in their practice.

The Lindy Hop is now in the second phase. But while its accepted ballroom characteristics are still unfolding, its greatest exponents advance into new domains. It may be that the Lindy Hop 20 years from now will be as intricate and stylized as the ballet. On these pages its most florid evolutions are interpreted by Leon Janies and Willa Mae Ricker, superlative performers who have exhibited their art throughout the world.



AMONG AIR STEPS, NONE IS MORE SPECTACULAR THAN THE "ROUND-THE-BACK," ANALYZED IN THE SEQUENCE



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IN THIS VARIATION OF JIG-WALK, BOY SWINGS BY INTERPOLATING A KICK WHILE HIS PARTNER TWISTS, BOY GOES INTO A KNEE-DROP, A STIRRING CLIMAX FOR A HOT BREAK

Shake Steps



THE TIP IS AN OPEN STAR WHICH FAINTLY RESEMBLES THE OLD-FASHIONED CAKEWALK. WITH RIGHT HAND UP, THE SHUFFLE CALLED "TRUCKIN'" CONVEYS REPRESSED ECSTASY.



THE SUZY-Q APPEARED IN 1937, SPREAD FROM HARLEM ACROSS NATION.

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JIG-WALK IS A BASIC FLOOR STEP INTRODUCED ABOUT 1930. THE TWIST, AN EARLY INVENTION, GIVES GIRL A CHANCE TO "SHINE". JOCKEY IS A TEMPO-SETTER AND PRELUDE



WITH LEFT FOOT BUT DOES NOT SHIFT WEIGHT; 2) BRINGS LEFT FORWARD, PIVOTING ON RIGHT; 3) SWIPE RIGHT AROUND BEHIND LEFT AS GIRL STEPS AWAY; 4) COMPLETES SWING-OUT



THE TRIP JIG-WALK IS A FANCY MANEUVER SUITABLE ONLY FOR CONTEST OR EXHIBITION PURPOSES. FUNDAMENTALLY IT IS AN ADAGIO VARIATION OF BASIC JIG-WALK SHOWN ABOVE



Floor Steps

Although the Lindy Hop did not receive a name until 1927, elements of it were visible as early as 1924, in the Broadway and Harlem "mooch" and "sugar." In 1923 the Charleston revolutionized American dancing by freeing partners from the stylized vis-a-vis position of the fox trot and waltz. The Lindy Hop picked up where the Charleston left off—with the first swing-outs, breakaways and "shine steps" added to a basic off-beat two-step.

In its early days the Lindy flourished only in lower strata of society. Negroes were its creators and principal exponents, and Arthur Murray would no more have taught the Lindy Hop than Rachmaninoff would have given lessons in boogie-woogie. But with the renascence of swing the Lindy climbed the social scale. New steps like Suzy-Q, Trucking and Jig-Walk were invented and absorbed into its expanding framework. And as they spread across the land, invading colleges and dance schools, the Lindy Hop attained respectability as a truly national dance. On these pages Gjon Mili's camera records some of its most characteristic floor steps as demonstrated by Stanley Catron and Kaye Popp, both 17, both of the Broadway musical, *Something for the Boys*.



THE LINDY HOP

A TRUE NATIONAL FOLK DANCE HAS BEEN BORN IN U.S.A.

One evening in 1927, after Lindbergh's flight to Paris, some young Negro couples began improvising eccentric off-time steps in a corner of the Savoy Ballroom in Harlem. On the sidelines a connoisseur of dancing named "Shorty George" Snowden watched it all and muttered, "Look at them kids hoppin' over there. I guess they're doin' the Lindy Hop." Today, after 16 years of evolution and accretion, the Lindy Hop has become America's national dance.

In content, the Lindy Hop encompasses hundreds of individual steps, breaks and mutations

originated by Americans inspired by American music. With the exception of the tap dance it is this country's only native and original dance form. All others, "square" or "round" are importations and derivations from European prototypes. American dancers, however, have always been gifted with an aptitude for improvisation. And American jazz imperatively demands more exuberant responses than traditional dance steps can provide. Out of American impatience with the restrictions of conventional forms, the buoyant choreography of the Lindy Hop was born.

To elders the gyrations of jitterbugs may appear disordered and vulgar. It is true that as recently as three years ago a jitterbug was anyone who bounced, wiggled and jumped in time to hot music without any particular knowledge of what he was doing. But the accomplished jitterbug of the present does the Lindy Hop, a dance still in a phase of transition and growth, but whose basic steps have crystallized into recognizable patterns. Of these, the most important and spectacular are shown on the following pages in high-speed action pictures taken by Photographer Gordon Meltz.





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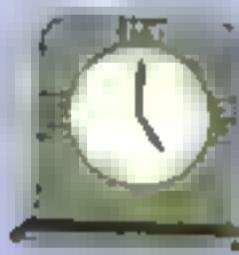
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STIMSON (continued)



U. S. generals proudly showed Stimson evidence of U. S. hitting power. Here Maj. General Ira Eaker (right), head of Eighth Air Force, displays photos of U. S. bombing raid, while Lieut. General Jacob Devers, European zone commander, looks on.



Congressional Medal of Honor, highest U. S. award for bravery, is fastened on Staff Sgt. Maynard ("Snuffy") Smith, a gunner of the Eighth Air Force, by Secretary Stimson. Smith became first living U. S. soldier in European zone to get this award.



The men who run the gigantic U. S. Army in World War II are shown in this photograph—General George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff, and Henry L. Stimson. They greatly admire each other but neither one ever forgets that Stimson is the boss.

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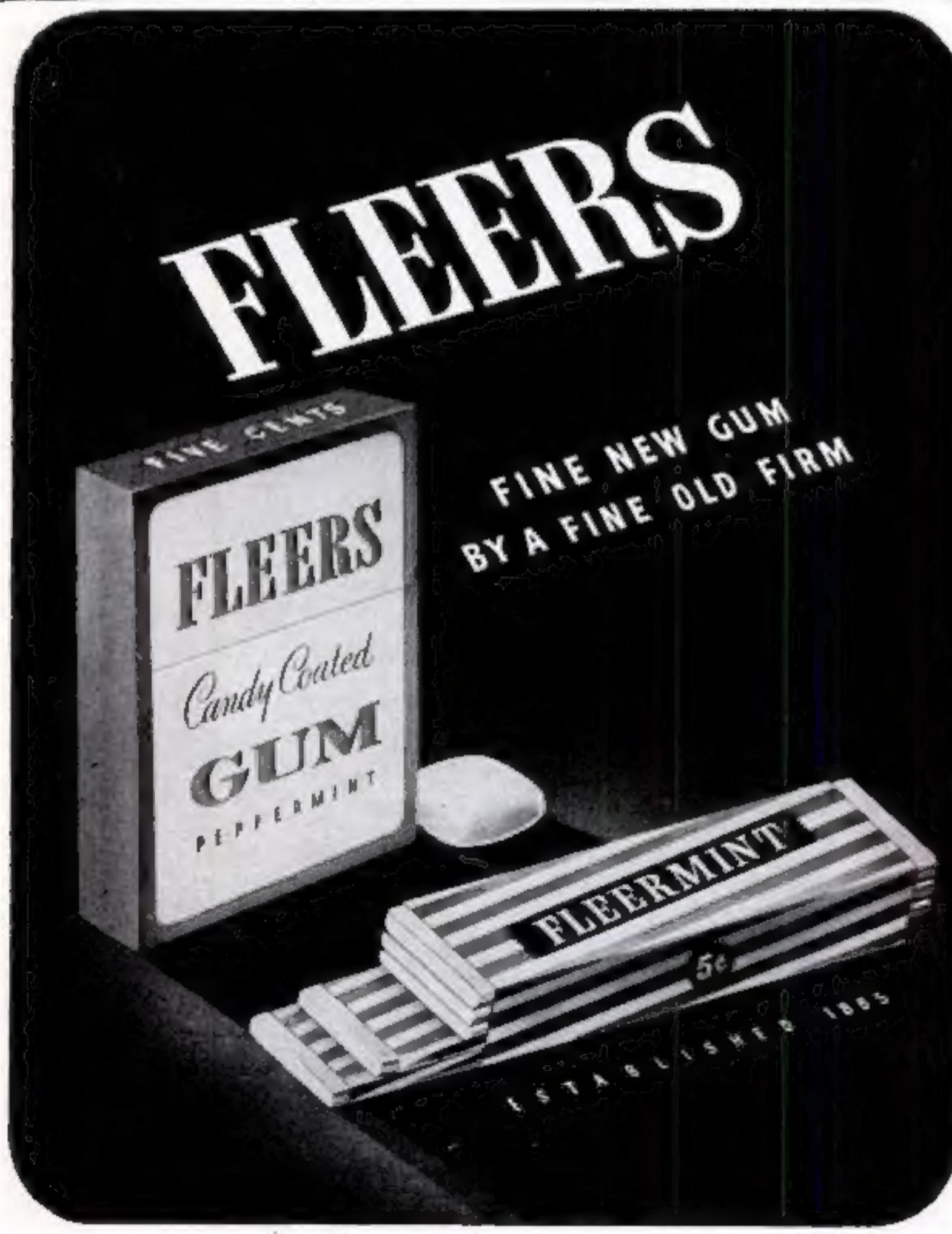
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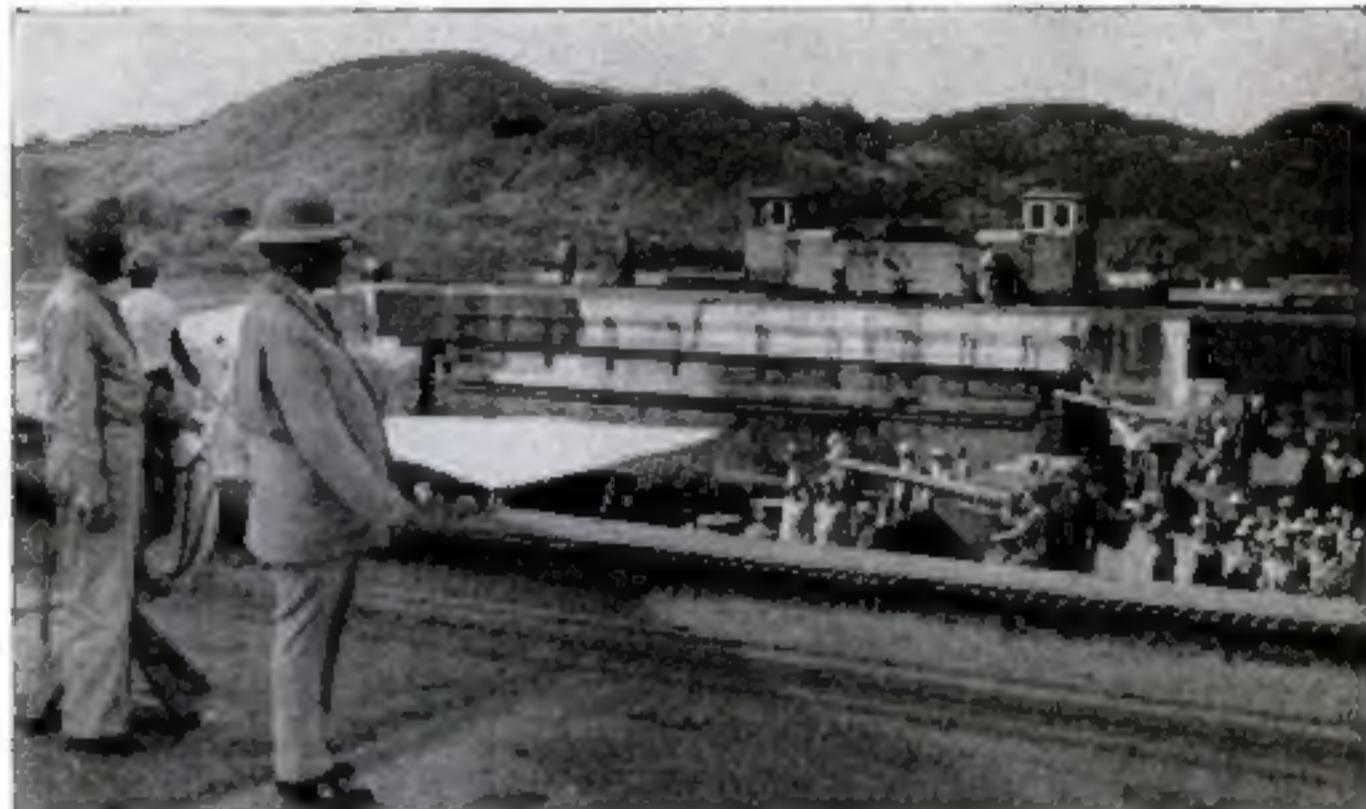
STIMSON (continued)



Armed forces of the new U. S. Army were inspected by Stimson at Fort Knox in 1941. With him is Maj. Gen. Chaffee.



On day of Pearl Harbor, Dec. 7, 1941, Stimson conferred long at White House, emerged looking tired but determined.



Vital Panama Canal Zone was inspected by Stimson soon after Pearl Harbor. Here he is shown in tropical helmet, being saluted by troops on their way to a foreign station. Beside him is Lieut. General Frank Andrews (left), later killed in Iceland.



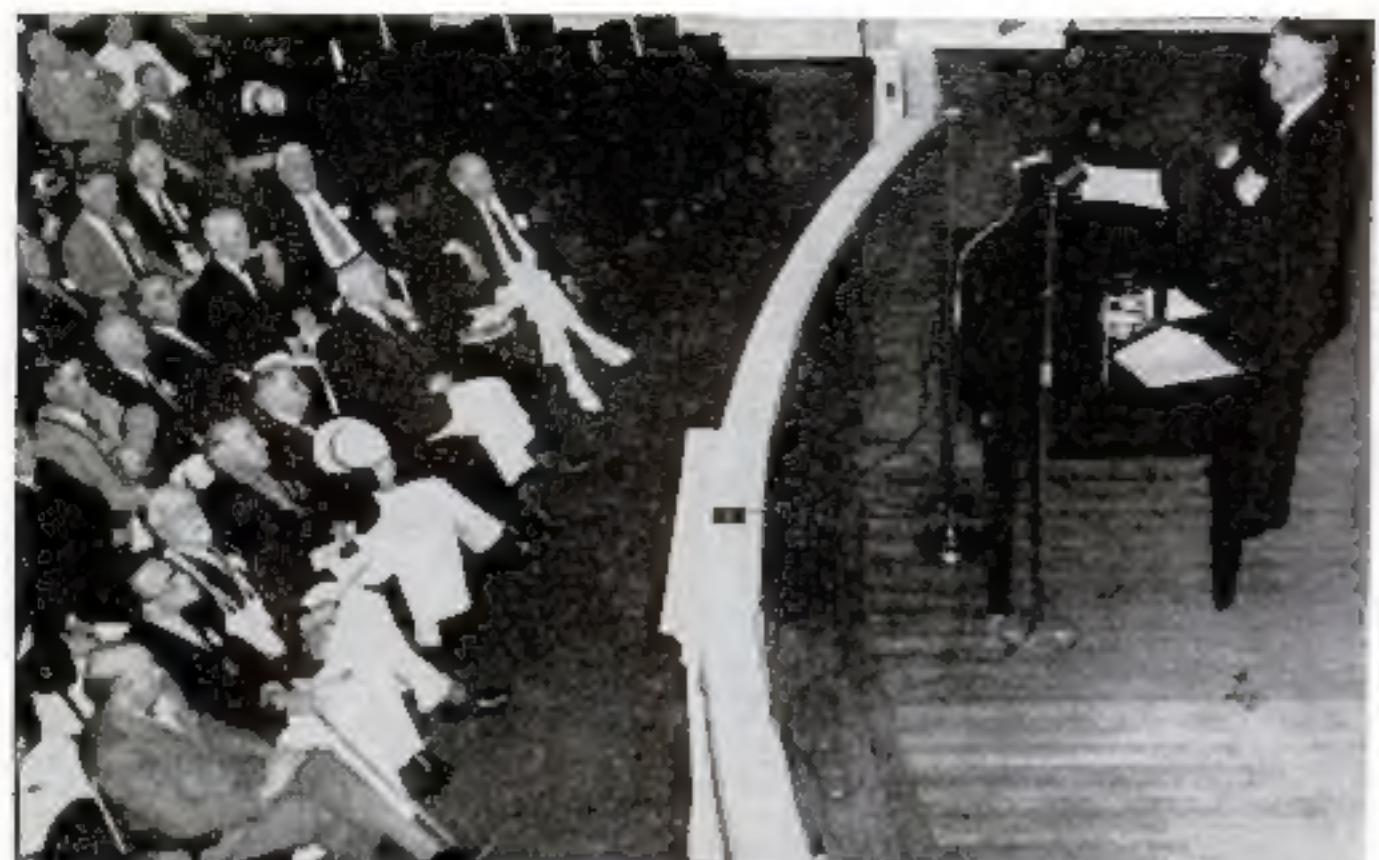
Stimson's military travels have greatly increased as the war goes on. Here he is shown in England last month, in a light railway car with Prime Minister Churchill (center) inspecting coastal defenses. Stimson sits at the end of the car, holding cane.



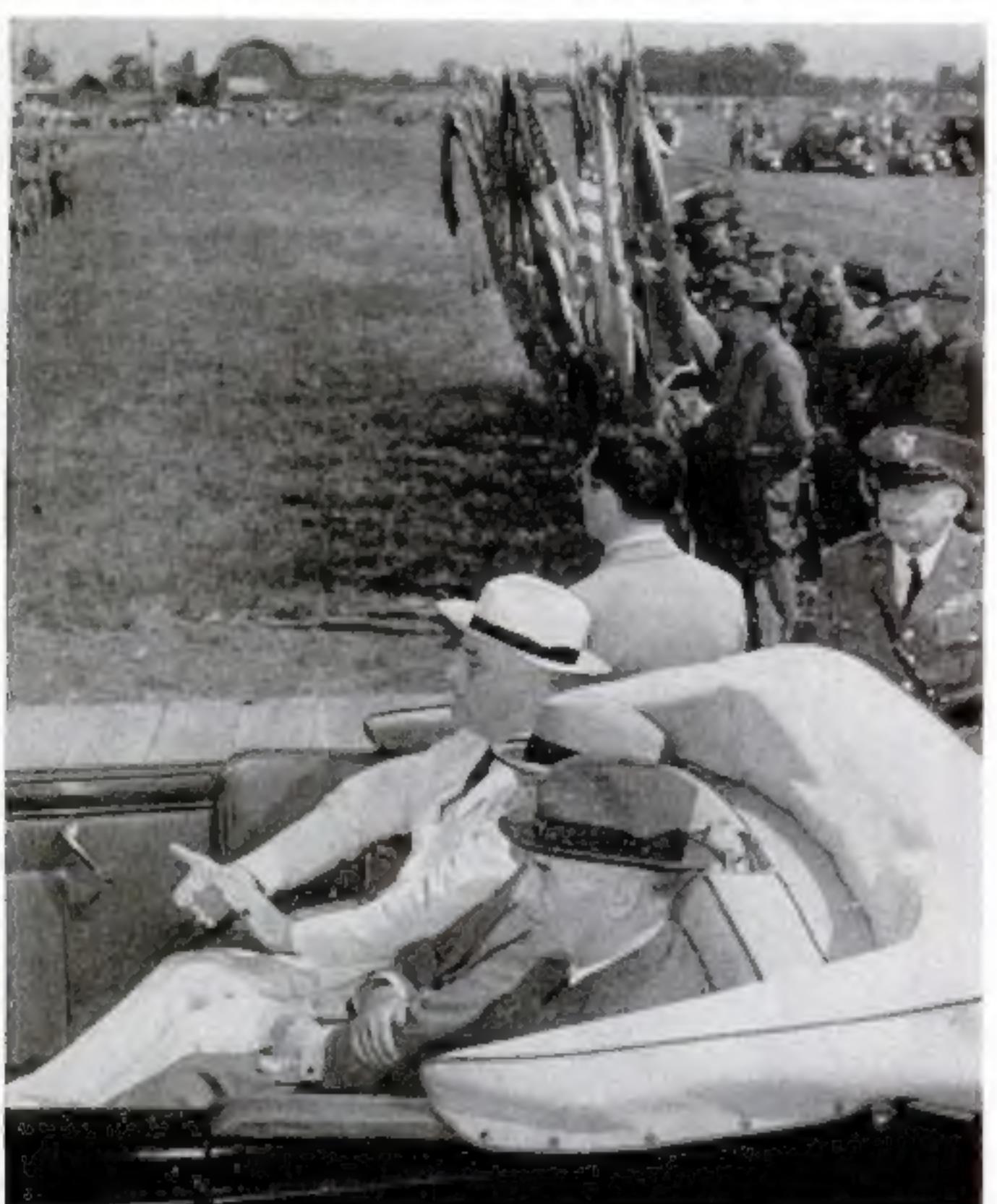
The Secretary of War sits huddled in a jeep during recent visit to England. Back in Washington, Stimson reported that American troops at one post seemed greatly disappointed when he stepped off plane. They had been expecting Hedy Lamarr.

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STIMSON (continued)



Citizen Stimson was a great admirer of his successor, Cordell Hull, and a staunch supporter of Roosevelt "interventionist" policies. Here he is shown making a famous 1940 speech at Yale University in favor of compulsory military service for the U.S.



Franklin Roosevelt appointed Republicans Stimson and Frank Knox to his war cabinet in 1940 and promptly took Stimson with him on an inspection of troops in New York (above). G. O. P. die-hards vengefully called Stimson "a doddering old man."



Blindfolded and jittery in front of the camera, Henry Stimson drew the first draft capsule in October 1940, while President Roosevelt (left) looked on. This important step gave the U.S. a head start toward building up a real Army for World War II.

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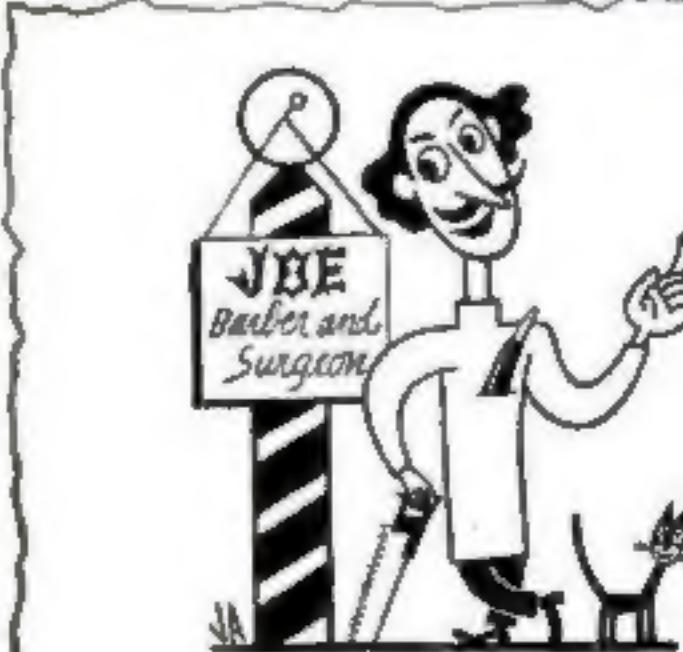


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